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## LEGAL GUN TRAINED ON UNION CO.'S CITY LEASE

Injunction to Prevent Oakland  
From Disposing of Western  
Front Comes Up Thursday

### DECLARE LEASE WILL VIOLATE CONSTITUTION

Plaintiffs Ask That the Council  
Not Be Permitted to Accept  
Bids As Planned Sept. 28

Alleging that the proposed lease of twenty-five acres of the western waterfront to the Union Construction Company for a term of twenty-five years is a violation of section 8 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States, inasmuch as it would be subject to private use property held by the city of Oakland in trust for all the people of the United States for purposes of commerce and navigation, J. J. McElroy, Joseph H. King, Stanton W. Lore, Adolph Werum, Fred Reed and Samuel J. Donohue will, through their attorneys, argue on Thursday before Judge William H. Williams for the issuance of an injunction to prevent Mayor John L. Davie and the city commissioners from accepting bids on September 28 or entering into any lease of the property.

### URGES IMPORTANCE AS TERMINALS

The complaint for injunction, which was filed late yesterday in the Superior Court, sets forth the history of the Oakland tidelands and dilates upon their importance as terminals for transcontinental trade and as transfer points for the commerce of

the world, while the main body of the complaint proceeds:

"That said lands in said resolution and proposed lease described are the purpose of commerce and navigation of a value of \$80,000 an acre, and if properly and economically administered on behalf of the city of Oakland will in the near future produce a net revenue return on a value in excess of \$30,000 for each and every acre thereof; that the said acts of defendants in so violating the trust and conditions under and by virtue of which said land was granted to the city of Oakland will render the city of Oakland liable to a forfeiture of all its right, title and interest in and to all said lands."

### RESTRAINING ORDER ASKED BY COURT

"That in addition to the sum of \$146,75 already expended in publishing said resolution, said defendants threaten and intend to expend further sums in the amount of \$100,000, the entry of the city of Oakland, in advertising said ordinance approving said lease."

The plaintiffs ask that Commissioner of Public Works Fred F. Morse be restrained from accepting any bids on Friday of this week and from awarding the proposed lease to any person whatever, and that the mayor and commissioner be restrained from passing any ordinance or otherwise approving any lease."

### STORM DAMAGE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 25.—Nine persons were killed and much property damage was caused at Port Antonio in the hurricane which struck the island of Jamaica yesterday. The custom house there was destroyed and a large hotel was damaged badly. Casting vessels at various points around the island were injured by the wind.

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Biggest Bank in  
U. S.; Aids McAdoo

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who as president of the National City Bank of New York, heads the largest national bank in the United States, has put aside his active work with that institution and all other organizations with which he is identified, for the period of the war, to assist Secretary McAdoo in Liberty loan finance.

Vanderlip has started in on a ten-hour-a-day schedule, with his duties as chairman of the war saving certificate commission, which will virtually handle the details of floating the \$2,000,000,000 war saving certificate issue recently authorized by Congress.

In answering Secretary McAdoo's request for his aid, Vanderlip surrendered for the period of war, not only his office as president of the National City Bank, but his connections with the American International Corporation and the International Mercantile Marine Company, in both of which he was an influential factor. As chairman of the war savings certificate commission he will receive a salary from the government of \$1 a year.

Vanderlip's duties as president of the National City Bank will be performed during his absence by four of the bank's managers.

## ARGENTINA VOTES BREAK WITH VAICO WITH MIGER

By Charles P. Stewart  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—By a vote of 53 to 18, the Argentine chamber of deputies today voted to support a break in relations with Germany.

The vote was on a motion to "proceed to break relations with Germany."

The chamber of deputies' vote completes Argentina's legislative approval of severance of relations with Berlin. The senate last week voted 23 to 1 in favor of such a step.

Under the Argentine constitutional law, however, authorities believe President Irigoyen can override this legislative approval by a vote of his so-called "public opinion" here, today, however, he voted that the belief that the administration would follow the course recommended by the senate and of said law.

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### RUSS SUBSCRIBE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—The treasury announces that subscriptions to the liberty loan have reached \$80,000 rubles.

## MOONEY CASE AGAIN UNDER PROBE OF U. S.

President Wilson Intervenes in  
Behalf of Convicted Man and  
Orders Searching Inquiry

This Action Precedes Sending  
of Second Mission to Russia;  
Unrest of Labor Also Figures

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE  
BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson, in response to appeals from labor leaders, has asked Attorney General Gregory to look into the case of Thomas Mooney of San Francisco, convicted of murder there in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion. Labor leaders have appealed to the White House with the plea that Mooney has been persecuted. Without expressing any opinion, the President has referred their argument to the legal branch of the government.

At the personal instance of President Woodrow Wilson, a searching inquiry is to be made by the Department of Justice and the new Western Labor Investigation Commission, recently appointed by the President, into all the circumstances surrounding the arrest, trial and conviction of Thomas J. Mooney, now under sentence of death for murder in connection with the bomb explosion on Preparedness Day, July 22, 1916, in San Francisco. News of this latest development in the now world-famous case came from Washington this morning.

This will be the second intervention of the chief executive of the United States in the Mooney case, the first having been in May of this year, when he requested Governor Stephens of California to see to it that a stay was effected in the execution of the death sentence, as requested exclusively in the Oakland TRIBUNE of August 21. This second intervention is thought to have for one of its motives the same reason that actuated the first, namely, the desire to strengthen the entente between Russia and America.

The other motive is thought to be the wish of President Wilson either to prove or disprove the theory, as presented to him by certain advisers, that the western labor unrest may be ultimately traced to dissatisfaction with the methods of the prosecution in the Mooney case.

### TO USE PLANTS

Arrangements are being made by members of the Chamber of Commerce for a use of a part of the bay factories which are equipped to do the work. The machines will then be assembled in a monster airdrome and turned over to the government. The assembly work will be done under the supervision of government aviation experts.

The plan lends itself to the requirements of airplane manufacture through the climatic and geographic conditions of this portion of the bay, according to those behind the enterprise. In Eastern cities it is necessary to construct huge housing hangars for the assembly work of reinforced steel or concrete to withstand the climatic rigors. Here simple wooden structures will be used. The further advantage exists in the ability to obtain large tracts of land for the purpose and land surveys are already under way.

The United States has divided the country into five divisions for the handling of the great mass of airplane contracts which are to be filled under fixed orders from Washington. The Pacific coast is to be given its share and in the meantime the back-ers of the new company to secure the bulk of the coast work for Oakland. This will mean the employment of many men and an extensive pay and depots.

The construction cost of an airplane is estimated at approximately \$1500. The government pays \$6250 for a standard type, which allows a sufficient margin of profit to permit of an extensive investment. Arrangements are to be made before the contracts are accepted to prevent labor troubles and differences through the establishment of a standard airplane construction schedule under war department control, which will eliminate possible conditions arising similar to those of the metal trade trouble.

**IMPORTANT FACTOR.** One of the factors in the establishment of the factory in Oakland is the facility with which seasoned spruce, which is one of the main materials used in the manufacture of the machines, may be brought to this city from Oregon and Washington forests. The transportation arrangements have been planned to get the material to this city cheaply and quickly. The recent high way opening between this state and Oregon, which is to be guarded by United States troops, will be one factor, it is said, in this regard.

The full personnel of the new company will be given out by the Chamber of Commerce at a later date.

### STRIKE LAID TO PLOT BY GERMANS

This despatch is filed by the only means of communication with the outside world now left to the capital.

There is a sinister connection between the strike and German agents' strenuous efforts to keep Argentina out of the war. The railroad strike itself came at exactly the moment when the Chamber of Deputies was ready to announce its approval of any drastic step against Germany which the government should deem desirable.

German money, it was stated on highest authority, has been found in financial backing acquired mysteriously by certain of the striking elements.

possibly German agents fomenting the strike believe the dangerous internal situation, with labor aroused, might force Argentina to give its attention exclusively to home affairs and to forego entrance into the war.

### WILL SEEK CAUSE OF LABOR DISORDERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The commission headed by Secretary Wilson, to investigate labor conditions on the Pacific coast and in the West, plans to leave Washington early next week.

It was announced today at the labor department that a meeting would be held here late this week to formulate a policy and method of procedure. The commission also will confer with President Wilson, who is expected to amplify his formal instructions to ascertain the cause for labor disorders and discover a means of promoting future harmony.

### CARS DERAILED

REDDING, Sept. 25.—Ten cars of a Southern Pacific train were derailed today at Rawson, between Red Bluff and Gerber. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Death of Sergeant Douglas MacMonagle of the Lafayette Escadrille in an aerial combat over the Verdun region was confirmed today. He was shot down on Monday. His mother is a resident of San Francisco.

### 30 ARE EXECUTED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Advised by the Telegraph to the effect that about thirty residents of Ghent, Belgium, have been put to death in the last three weeks on charges of espionage.

## New Airplane Factory to Build Machines in Oakland for Army



Scene in Glenn Curtiss Aeroplane Company plant, a duplicate of which will be built in Oakland.

## Beauties at Capital Duples of Bernstorff

## Chaos Reigns In Petrograd, Crane Finds

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, a member of the American commission to Petrograd, who spent two days in Stockholm en route from Petrograd to England and France, today described Russia as "at least a long period of trial and suffering from an overdose of exaggerated nationalism and revolutionary ideas."

Russia, he said, is groping blindly for

exit from the present troubles, but is

inspired by a sincere desire

to find a satisfactory solution

and to bring new

Russia a proper place among her

present allies.

He sees no immediate prospect of a clarification of the situation.

By Carl D. Great,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Beautiful society women were German Ambassador von Bernstorff's unconscious aides in gathering "inside information" on Petrograd.

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More friendly members suggest a for-

mal reprimand.

By William C. Shepherd,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—Russia

will not make a peace—peace

is impossible to say how far the

Russian army will go in resisting

the enemy," in the opinion of Charles R. Crane, American business man and one of the American commissioners to Russia. He reached here today from Petrograd.

"There is chaos in Russia," he told

the United Press. "It is exceedingly

difficult to draw facts from the con-

fused situation or to make prophecies

# GERMAN PLANES KILL 15, INJURE 70 BRITISH

## BOMB HOUSES AT LONDON IN AIR SHIP RAID

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen killed and seventy injured was the official casualty list announced today of last night's German air raid by Zeppelins and airplanes.

Lord French, commander-in-chief of home defense forces, announced that the raiders over London had been driven off by anti-aircraft gunfire, only one, or at the most two machines, having penetrated the defenses.

"Enemy airships crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts," he said. "There is no evidence that they penetrated far inland. One coast town was bombed, three women being slightly injured. Little material damage was done."

### HOSTILE AIRCRAFT ATTACK AT NIGHT

The hostile aircraft attacked the southeast coast of England. According to the official announcement, the raiders came in different places in Kent and Essex. A few of them followed the Thames and attacked London.

German Zeppelins also appeared over the coast of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.

Bombs were dropped at several points. The planes appeared over the southeastern district of London soon after 8 o'clock last night, and the engagement lasted until nearly half-past nine. The raiders were scattered and did not come in compact formation.

The noise of battle was heard throughout the city. Anti-aircraft guns were being fired from numerous points and bombs could be heard dropping. Searchlights played over the city and the rocketlike bursts of shrapnel furnished an interesting spectacle.

### REPRISALS DEMANDED BY BRITISH PAPER

The Daily Mail, commenting on last night's air raid, calls for reprisals.

"The British people would view these attacks with entire indifference if they knew that every one of them was followed by an attack in which twice the weight of bombs dropped here was showered on German towns. Let's hit the Germans; hit them hard."

Reports from a Kentish town say that about eight bombs were dropped in last night's air raid, according to a telegram from an Essex coast town. The first intimation of the raid came about 7:30 o'clock, when anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the aeroplane motors could be heard. The bombs fell over the town, continuing for about two hours at intervals, but so far as could be learned only three bombs were dropped and apparently there was no great property damage.

Reports from Yorkshire indicate that the Zeppelins, which appeared early this morning on the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire coasts, dropped bombs and aerial torpedoes. The amount of damage has not been ascertained. The signal that all was clear was given at about 5 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—All along the western front intense air activity is prevailing and thirty aeroplanes were shot down in one day's fighting, according to the reports of the British, French and German war offices. British and French fliers brought down twenty German machines, while the Germans claim to have accounted for fourteen allied aeroplanes.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by the Germans in an attack on the French lines in the Beauvois region, north of Verdun last night. The French, however, repulsed the assault with heavy losses to the Germans, the war office announced to-day.

By Henry Wood,  
United Press Correspondent.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES AT THE FRONT, Sept. 25.—For the first time in world's history, battles are being fought today on the French front where the number of artillery is "surpassing" the number of infantrymen in the assault.

Artillery preparation today means perhaps a million shells a day—a record frequently reached in recent French offensive attacks.

Such concentration of artillery and of shells is the greatest development yet reached in the "warfare of material." It is the basis on which American troops will participate. When American infantrymen eventually are called upon to "go over" it should be after artillery preparation "possibly not of a million but of two million shells a day."

It is General Petain's philosophy that no military commander now has the right to send human beings against material. In gigantic attacks during the summer in Flanders, on the Aisne, against Moronvilliers and Verdun, regiments of French troops have captured pre-fixed objectives without a single soldier killed. The tremendous artillery preparation permitted it.

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D. D. is the greatest of skin remedies with which you can get rid of infections that have made you a burden. The burning and discomfort will disappear, leaving the mark of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will ready your case. We guarantee the first bottle to bring you relief. See us and save.

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Argentine super-dreadnought Moreno and her commander, Captain J. F. Galindez; Argentine hall of congress at Buenos Aires and Romulo S. Nican, Argentine ambassador to the United States.



## TAKING OVER OF COAL MINES NEAR

## MADAME JELICA'S RECITAL PLEASES

By Ray C. B. Brown

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Unless the coal operators and miners adjust their differences within a very few days the United States will take over and operate the mines. This assurance was given by a high government official to a United States Senator today.

The administration, within the past week, has had information presented to it pointing to present coal shortage, even along the Atlantic seaboard.

Municipal waterworks in some communities and the like have been reported to have suspended operations because of lack of fuel, endangering the safety and health of the population and leaving the communities helpless before fire dangers.

It is understood that Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, will deliver the ultimatum to the conference of mine operators and miners in this city tomorrow.

An increase in prices in outlying coal mine districts has been decided upon, it was announced.

The miners have formulated their demands, which, it is understood, will be solely for a wage increase based upon the "increased cost of living," while the operators tried to reach some decision as to how far they were willing to go in meeting the demands of the men.

## STORY IS CANARD

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 14 (by mail).—Germans agents recently have been spreading broadcast on the continent the report that serious differences have arisen between the British army medical service and the American surgeons and physicians working with the British forces in France. This story has been given official publicity by its sponsors in Belgium and France. For the purpose of proving or disproving this statement, the correspondent of the Associated Press accredited to British general headquarters has made a careful investigation of the facts, visiting not only base hospitals which have been taken by American medical units. Here is the truth:

The utmost cordiality has and does exist between the British medical service and the Americans who are working with them. The six medical units which were sent over from the United States to take charge of six British base hospitals have become a part of the smoothly-running organization that the British have established.

## CRUELTY CHARGED

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Details concerning the treatment by the Germans of British prisoners in German East Africa are contained in a white paper just issued. The paper contains a mass of testimony recited by prisoners and others, including number of women, to the effect that the Germans deliberately adopted a policy to lower the prestige of the British in the eyes of the natives, forcing them to do all manner of degrading work and subjecting them to terrible hardships without proper food, clothing and shelter.

## STRIKE IS FEARED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, appealed to miners and operators of the central fields at all costs to avert strike as the miners opened their fight here today for increased pay. The miners are prepared to demand an increase of ten cents a ton to be paid to machine and pick miners and of \$1.90 a day for day laborers, who now receive from \$2.35 to \$2.60 a day.

## NEW ERUPTION

REDDING, Sept. 25.—Mount Lassen renewed its activity at daybreak today. The eruption was small in volume, but continued without intermission for three hours. All the activity came from the northeastern part of the crater.

## WILL ASK MONEY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—The German League has issued a pamphlet telling the German people that the imperial government will exact an indemnity of \$37,500,000 from the allies "when the war is won."

## PARK EMPLOYEE SUES FOR JOB

Briefs in the appeal of William Gardner for reinstatement in the employ of the park department under civil service, supporting the contention of the city attorney that the employees of the department are not legally under civil service through charter provision, will be filed in the Appellate Court next Friday by Deputy City Attorney William H. O'Brien.

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M. Puyans, as assisting artist, presented two groups of soli. We have become so accustomed to him as a flautist "sans reprise," that no commentary is necessary.

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# MEANS HELD FOR JURORS AS SLAYER

BULLETIN  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
LEARNED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 25.—Gaston B. Means, following his preliminary hearing on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, was today held to the grand jury without bail.

By George Martin.

Political News Staff Correspondent, CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 25.—With his nerves not quite so steady and his smile not quite so bland, Gaston B. Means, today faced, the proceedings which probably will decide before night whether he has lost his first battle against the charge of murdering the millionaire Maude A. King.

The decision rests with the snowy-haired old Confederate veteran judge, who sits on the bench with his hat off and smokes his corn cob pipe till court time.

Means' confession that he received large sums of money from the German government for work in this country at one time, coupled with Department of Justice Agent C. B. Ambrose's close following of developments against Means, presented new possibilities today.

It is believed that should Squire Pitt call to hold Means and the grand jury fail to indict him, Ambrose may take a more active part in the proceedings. The more fact that the department is willing to be publicly represented at proceedings, whereas even in cases it is deeply concerned with it usually works under cover, is considered significant.

#### SILENT ON PHASES

The fact that the State rested without a single allusion to Means' alleged financial and international machinations also is considered worth remembering for the future.

Should Means be indicted and convicted on the straight murder charge that would, of course, dispose of him without the necessity of the government airing any of its possible information.

No one knows how much Ambrose knows about Means, but he is said to have followed him for much more than a year.

#### ACCUSES UNSEEN FOE.

Frank Osborne, chief counsel for Means, has demanded that his client be released, as there had not been sufficient evidence to hold him.

Attorney Osborne said the defense would not introduce any evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Means, whose smile has changed to a continued nervous twitching and biting of fingernails, says he is being persecuted by an unseen foe. He has a mass of documents which he will be ready to show at the proper time, giving evidence of powerful enemies, his friends declare.

Today's interest in the trial centers in whether Judge Webb of the Superior Court in Gaston will grant the writ of habeas corpus for the defense.

The court and C. Castier, counsel for Means, conferred until midnight yesterday and early today Judge Webb strongly intimated he would grant the writ.

The argument for the writ is that the prosecution has failed to establish a prima facie case of murder against Means.

It is understood the defense may refuse to introduce evidence this morning and will proceed to Gaston to present evidence for a writ of habeas corpus.

#### DIES AT BIG FIRE

YUCA CITY, Sept. 25.—First here early today destroyed the Odd Fellows' building and the building owned by Joseph Gallatin and threatened to wipe out the entire business section. The damage amounted to \$50,000.

George Nash, a ranch hand running to answer the alarm, dropped dead from heart failure just before reaching the fire.

The fire started from unknown causes in the F. E. Raub butcher shop in the Odd Fellows' building and under a stiff north wind spread quickly.

#### GIVE UP RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Federal Trade Commission decided today it would turn over to newspaper publishers for such use as they desire to make of it all records and correspondence in the agreement of last March made with news print manufacturers by which paper prices were to have been cut. Some of the manufacturers declined to carry out the agreement when the government refused to halt grand jury proceedings against them in New York charging violation of the anti-trust laws.

#### TO BAR CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A third series of officers' training camps will be opened by the War Department early in January. Candidates for commissions, Adjutant General McCain announced, will be selected from enlisted men of the regular army or those called to the colors under the selective draft law, no applications from civilians being considered. It is probable that the majority of the camps will be situated in the South in order to escape the rigors of a Northern winter.

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#### Five Factions May Merge to Form New Party

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A working agreement among the Prohibitionists, Progressives, Socialists, single-taxers and union labor is said to be the purpose of a conference to be held here October 3.

There will be 100 delegates, 20 from each contingent, and they will meet behind closed doors.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee of the Prohibition party, would not predict that a new party was to be formed.

Such a prediction would consign my own party to the scrap heap, he said.

Proprietors of Progressive organs this week are expected to publish articles on authority of Mathew Hale and Frederick H. Chase, respectively, chairman and secretary of the national committee of the Progressives, and Hinshaw and Secretary France Beauchamp of the Prohibitionists, advocating the "wedding" of the two parties.

#### HARDEN ANALYZES GERMANY'S STAND

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 25.—In response to a request for his opinion of the German reply to the Pope's peace note, Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, in a statement to the Associated Press prefaced his remarks with the rejoinder that every nation and every government is more or less bound-round, none probably with tighter cords than Germany. This tradition, he said, heavily impedes any effort to break through the terrifying circle with which the war's afflictions encompass them.

"The German reply," said Harden, "is the first visible attempt to escape from this charged circle, whose final obliteration is a preliminary condition to an enduring peace."

Harden proceeded to declare that the note reflected the honest and sincere will of the majority of the people as unequally represented in the Reichstag resolution adding:

"So far as lies in our power we want to stop the war and prevent the possibility of new wars by the cultivation of a new spirit, which will so completely impregnate international intercourse with ethical feeling that never again shall humanity behold the day when force will strangle right."

#### HOPES FOR CHANGE.

Denying that the German people ever seriously intended to apply an armistice to the people or government of Belgium, he said:

The words that were so construed were intended only to serve the purpose of war tactics, or said necessity. Most eagerly do we desire to co-operate in the work of converting the misery and disgrace of this war into the turning point of a new epoch in which the sun will rise for the soul of mankind.

That is the spirit and import of the German answer.

The German empire will now be told that its answer is not sincerely meant and that it is, in addition, a plain indication of the beginning of exhaustion. If in this most tragic hour of all human experience we are unable to rise above the unclean vapors of such machinations, then we are indeed dwarfs in the presence of mighty.

#### PRAISES PEOPLE.

"I am not given to adoration of my government, yet my conscience commands me to say that the German government, in the full flush of military successes and in the exuberance of national strength, in its hour, has attempted the possible, and the unbending and determined will of the majority of the German people stands surely for that which the government and the Reichstag majority have promised.

"If I were President Wilson and in bounden knowledge realized that the gap between the hostile camps was no longer wide enough to justify a continuation of the carnage, or any pretext I would, tomorrow, attempt to force a short armistice before the American and German soldiers meet on the battlefield."

#### LANE'S BOND TOUR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Lane will start this week on a Liberty bond campaign. His itinerary announced today includes speeches at New Orleans, September 27; Oklahoma City, September 28; Wichita, Kan., October 1.

#### TO PLACE WREATH

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—Colonel Tanivka and Mr. Nazi, members of the Japanese mission to this country, arrived here today from Washington to place a wreath on the tomb of the late George W. Guthrie, who was United States ambassador to Japan at the time of his death last spring.

#### SEES DANGERS IN GERMAN RULERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—The attitude of the German-American press and the German Alliance in this country "in their hearty support of the German government" and the attitude of the Germans at home toward their government shows that they are back of it. Col. O'Donnell said in a speech at the Old Greek festival here last night in commending the theory that the United States is fighting the German government but not the people.

Root said: "It is unfortunate that we should be compelled to turn aside from our efforts toward making our country victorious over that cruel, brutal and arrogant enemy which does not hesitate to murder women and children, and which seeks to destroy the liberties of the world, in order to have controversy over the question of woman suffrage."

#### OPPOSES MOVE.

"For no nation does Germany feel and express such bitter and contemptuous hostility as for the United States," he said. "There is no nation on the face of the globe which they would be more delighted to ruin and plunder. Under such circumstances the public men and newspapers engaged in the defense of Germany or assailing England and our other allies or in protesting against the war and demanding an inconclusive peace, are guilty of moral treason to this country, and while the German-American papers have achieved an evil prominence, this matter the professional anti-English Irish papers are bad and the purely sensational demagogic and unpatriotic section of the American press is the worst of all."

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"They have enthusiastically supported its policy of brutal disregard of the rights of others. Until they reverse themselves, until they cast off the yoke of militarism, they identify themselves with it, and force us to be against them. It is for German people themselves to differentiate themselves from their government. Until they do this they force us to be against the German people as a necessary incident of being against the German government."

"The Germans govern from above down."

The people of this republic, like the people of France, like the people of England, believe in government from below up. In other words, we believe in government by ourselves. Germans believe in being governed by an autocratic dynasty which rests primarily on a great military class and a great bureaucratic class. No man who supports Germany at this time can claim to be a real democrat or a real lover of free institutions. He is a real both to democracy and freedom."

#### CHEMICAL TESTS MADE ON ORGANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Secretary was maintained today regarding the chemical analysis in progress here of the vital organs from the body of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, privately exhumed at Wilmington, N. C., last week by direction of members of her family as a result of rumors regarding her death. The organs are to undergo a series of tests in the pathological laboratories.

The examination, it is said, is for the purpose of discovering whether there was any unnatural condition present. The work is to be done by Dr. W. A. Guild of Des Moines, speaking on "Legalized euthanasia."

He suggested that a committee should be formed to study how regulations on insanity cases should make all decisions involving death.

#### ROOT ATTACKS VOTES FOR WOMEN

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Elihu Root made known his opposition to woman suffrage in emphatic utterances at a mass-meeting here. Root presided, presenting Mrs. James Wadsworth Jr., president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

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#### EASY DEATH FOR INCURABLE IS URGED AS LAW

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Members of the American Association of Progressive Medicine, in convention today, have gone on record as favoring a movement to have state legislatures legalize the administration of an easy death to monstrosities and to the hopelessly incurable, and in all cases where an agonizing death impedes. The subject was brought before the convention by Dr. W. A. Guild of Des Moines, speaking on "Legalized euthanasia."

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#### TO SEE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For the first time since the declaration of war President Wilson conferred today with the sub-committee of the Senate committee on foreign relations and the House committee on foreign affairs.

The appointment was made at the request of the sub-committees. They wished to discuss with the President the alien slacker bill and the proposal that representatives of the American Congress attend the allied parliament.

#### WATER POISONED

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 25.—Following the finding of poison in one or two water holes in cattle ranges, cattlemen are having water holes closely guarded today. It is believed the poison was the result of a German plot to kill thousands of cattle that might be otherwise used for food for soldiers of America and her allies.

#### SINGER INDICTED

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Miss Ruby Dean, cabaret singer, who came here from St. Louis, today was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Dr. Leon Quimby, a veterinarian. The shooting of Dr. Quimby took place in Miss Dean's apartment.

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# 8-CENT LOAF IMPOSSIBLE, SAY BAKERS

With the bakers of New York state announced today that the price of a 14-ounce loaf of bread would be eight cents if the price of flour is fixed at \$1 a barrel, inquiries directed at local baking men developed the fact today that the loaf of Alameda county and the entire Pacific Coast will cost more.

"We use a blended flour in making our bread. One-third of it is flour from the Northwest—which means a freight charge, one-third is from the East—Minnesota, Kansas or North Dakota—which means another freight charge, and one-third is California flour. It is impossible to make good bread from all-California flour. So, we are at the mercy of geographical conditions."

"It is entirely possible for the bakers of the East, and especially New York, to make an eight-cent fourteen-ounce loaf of bread. We out here, make a 12-ounce loaf, according to last night's ruling, at the rate of 8 cents, or 5 cents more in general 7½ cents. It would be impossible for us to make a 14-ounce loaf, less than 8 cents, wholesale and 10 cents retail."

Hannan said that George Banzaf, president of the Bakers' Section, Council of Defense, Pacific Coast Division, was in Washington at present, discussing with Food Controller Hoover and his colleagues the bread situation on the coast. Banzaf is a widely-known baker of Alameda and San Francisco counties. The results of his conference will be made known to Alameda county bakers soon, according to Hannan.

## ROAD IS PLANNED

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 25.—Plans are being worked out for the construction of a mountain road from The Forks on Tuolumne river, twelve miles east of here, to Camp Nelson and other resorts in the high Sierras, now reached only by trail. To raise the funds for the road, it is proposed to divert \$10,000 of the appropriation made for the Porterville Springville highway and get the balance from contributions from power companies and other property owners on the line. Construction of this road will mean an automobile highway into the finest fishing and hunting country in the mountains.

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## TO SELL TRIBUNE TO AID SOLDIERS

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It will be just Harry Coleman selling TRIBUNES to raise money for a soldier's fund.

Men from Uncle Sam's army and from the British army will be with him. "Sammy," the celebrated walking dummy, in his little uniform, will cry to the papers that The TRIBUNE has donated for the occasion. All the profits go to tobacco for the boys in the trenches. The TRIBUNE gives the papers, Harry Coleman and Sammy give the work, and the soldiers will be along to show that the enterprise has their personal approval.

The famous ventriloquist who is a star this week at the Pantages is a soldier once himself, serving, when a youth, in the Lancashire regiment in England.

### WAS BRITISH SOLDIER.

He saw action in several minor engagements in various British territories—no real wars—but just enough trouble to know how a soldier feels out on the battlefield without tobacco and comforts.

So he and Charles Niemeyer, the Pantages manager, suggested to The TRIBUNE that they get together and raise money for the soldier boys. The TRIBUNE thought it would be a good thing, too, and offered him the papers.

Sergeant Frank Pepper, of the United States Recruiting Service and Lieutenant G. C. Orman, in charge of the British station, agreed to help. They will detail men to travel with the ventriloquist, carry flags and help sell papers.

Coleman will start out tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with the first street edition of The TRIBUNE. In the afternoon he will sell home editions and the big TRIBUNE sports extra.

### WILL HELP BOYS.

"When they buy a paper from me they will not only get the best and biggest paper in Oakland, but help buy a sack of Durham or a package of smoking tobacco for some boy who is going to need it, and send it right away. I am from France," says the ventriloquist. "I want to earn enough tomorrow to add a good big sum to the fund. We will divide what I make equally among the British and American funds, and I hope the people of Oakland will show that they are backing the boys that are going out to fight for them."

## OXMAN GOES ON WITNESS STAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Frank C. Orman, Oakland citizen, whose story sent to the shadow of the gallows Thomas Mooney, today took the witness stand in Judge Dunne's court in his own behalf.

Orman is on trial on charge of seeking to procure F. E. Riggall as a perjured witness.

He had ready for presentation a story of vindication. He based his defense on assertions that he had brought Riggall here, but finding Riggall to be the wrong man, had never sought to induce him to become a witness in the Mooney trial.

Orman cleared the skirts of District Attorney Fickett, Deputy District Attorney Cuthal and the others in a similar manner.

### INCREASE OVER 1916.

"Cunha suggested that Riggall stay here," witness said. "He told me to entertain him and treat him nice, now that he was out. He said Riggall ought to stay until after I had testified, as the other side was watching me closely and might ask who the strange man was. Cunha said if they did he would have Riggall ready to produce and to relate why he was here."

## WORKER IS HURT

John Miller, iron worker, who resides at 409 Webster street, is the only striker who has reported to the receiving hospital as a result of injuries since the strike began. Miller was cut by a tin can thrown into a street crowd.

### PLAN BIBLE CLASSES.

Rev. Raymond C. Brooks will conduct six Bible class sessions under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, the first of which will be given at the Y. W. C. A. building, 1515 Webster street, at 11 o'clock on Monday, October 1. "The Social Message of the Eighth Century Prophets" will be the theme of the discussions, which will be held on each Monday.

## BIRTHS

BAUCUM—September 18, to the wife of Ed. Baucum, a daughter.

BOTTA—September 24, to the wife of Frank Botta, a son.

BOSCO—September 24, to the wife of Antonio Bosco, a daughter.

BREILING—September 22, to the wife of Edward Breiling, a daughter.

BRADFORD—September 22, to the wife of Edward Bradford, a son.

CLARK—September 22, to the wife of Edward Clark, a daughter.

CABRAL—September 22, to the wife of Bertrand Cabral, a son.

GORMAN—September 24, to the wife of Ernest Gorman, a son.

KNOWLES—September 25, to the wife of Alfred Knowles, a son.

LE BAILLISTER—September 22, to the wife of Peter Le Bailly, a daughter.

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LUNSFORD—September 22, to the wife of Clarence H. Lunsford, a son.

PEDERSEN—September 20, to the wife of Charles K. Pedersen, a daughter.

PEPPER—September 22, to the wife of William M. Pepper, a son.

YOSHIZAWA—September 22, to the wife of Kichii Yoshizawa, a son.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

BOYD BENNETT—Allen Stuart Boyd, Jr., 25, Ridgefield, Conn., and Kate G. Benett, 25, Berkeley.

BERTHOLD DAHLGREN—Nile Berthold, 22, and Alice Dahlgren, 22, both of San Francisco.

BACCO MEHAN—Frank Bacco, 20, Oakland, 21, Serramonte, and Ethel Birdwell, 18, San Francisco.

MARIE BERGER—Victor S. Marks, 28, Oakland and Rose E. Berger, 28, New York.

MONTGOMERY-TAYLOR—Helen A. Montgomery, 27, and Helen Taylor, 25, both of Astoria.

OTTO-JENSEN—Anton T. Otto, 26, and Emma Jensen, 25, both of Oakland.

RENEFRO GARCIA—John R. Renefro, 22, San Francisco, and Gloria M. Garcia, 22, Manila.

WILLIAMS BAKER—Farl D. Williams, 25, and Sylvia M. Baker, 23, both of Berkeley.

PEPPER—September 22, to the wife of Edward Pepper, 25, and Mary E. Pepper, 23, Richmond.

CONTRA COSTA LICENSES.

TAYLOR-WASHBURN—Frederick D. Taylor, 21, Sacramento, and C. Felt Washburn, 18, Richmond.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

AGUILAR-WHITE—Cecilia, 18, and John J. Aguilar, 20, both of San Francisco.

FAY-PETERS—Robert Fay, 24, and Muriel Edna Peters, 20, both of San Francisco.

FEKESLING-FLETCHER—Grace Hayes Fekesling, 23, and Harriet Fletcher, 23, San Jose.

JOHNSON-LAWRENCE—Thomas Jefferson B. Johnson, 20, Monterey, and Rosamond Morehouse Lawrence, 20, San Jose.

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## ENDS LIFE IN CHINA

TSINIAN-FU, Shang Tung province, China, August 30 (by mail).—A mysterious American shot himself August 9 and left no papers or records, which made it impossible for the American colony to identify him. The man came to Tsinian-Fu in October, 1915, and lived at a hotel until the time of his suicide. P. H. T. Baxter was the name under which he registered. He gave

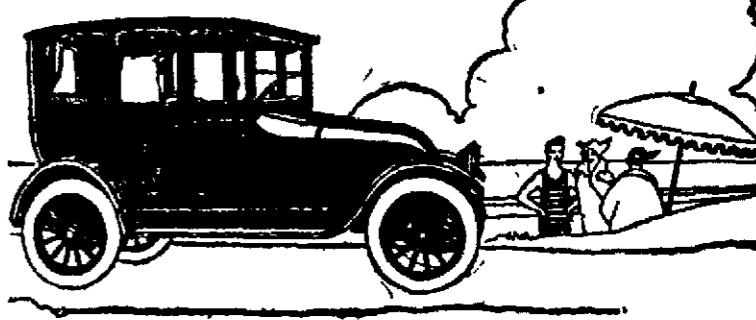
## ARMY POLICE AID

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26 (by mail).—Major Wild and Chief of Police Patrick discussed arrangements for the protection of soldiers arriving at the military cantonments. The city is already well prepared to meet the situation through the military police, a large number of which are assisting the local police toward preserving order. His age is 40, but was apparently older.

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# ATONEMENT DAY RITES WILL START

Israel's period of atonement begins tonight at 6 o'clock, and in local temples of worship throughout the world all thoughts are turned toward contrition and repentance. Tonight's service—that of Atonement Eve—will have in its background the Kol Nidre, traditional Hebrew hymn which is sung or chanted in synagogues of every nation on the eve of Yom Kippur.

Among other services in Alameda county will be that of Temple Sinai, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. Rabbi Harvey E. Franklin officiating. First Hebrew Congregation of Berkeley is also holding its services both to-night and tomorrow at 2130 Center street, with M. Lowenthal, San Francisco religious leader, at the head.

Tomorrow in Yom Kippur, from 6 o'clock tonight until the hour of sunset tomorrow night, religious Jews will fast, pray and meditate in their places of worship. An elaborate musical service has been planned by Temple Sinai, under direction of Mrs. Margaret Bradley Elliott, twenty-seven musical chants and hymns being on tonight's program and seventy-three for tomorrow's service.

## ATONEMENT EVE.

Atonement Eve services begin at 7:45 at Temple Sinai, and at 6:30 by the Berkeley congregation. Oakland's most important temple will begin worship to-morrow at 9:45 in the morning, while Berkeley congregation begins worshipping at 8 o'clock.

Under direction of Rabbi Franklin tomorrow's morning service includes the reading of the Torah and a scroll service—all a traditional part of the Hebrew worship on this day. Memorial service begins at 9 o'clock in the afternoon when congregation members will mourn for their dead. The day's services, however, begin at 4:30 in the afternoon. M. Lowenthal, Berkeley's religious leader for Yom Kippur, will preach at 10:30 in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The choir, under direction of Mrs. Margaret Bradley Elliott, includes the following: Sopranos, Miss Mary Bernhofer and Mrs. J. M. Wilson; contraltos, Miss Amy Holman and Mrs. Vernon Franklin; tenors, Edwin Draper and Ernest McCandlish; and bassos, Marion Veckl and De Saks McCloskey. Solos and chorus work in number will be rendered by the choristers. The music will be a feature of the service.

## FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

Succah service or the Feast of Tabernacles will be celebrated Sunday night and Monday at Temple Sinai and other county synagogues. This is a joyous celebration—the harvest celebration. In accordance with a recent wish, expressed by the Washington administration, all Jewish rabbis of the United States will speak

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Secure from your Druggist 1 ounce of Paraffin (double strength). Take this home and add to it  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint of hot water and 1 ounce of grained mustard and well mixed. Use on the table continual four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the following directions for the use is directed. Paraffin used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a slight tonic action that facilitates obtaining the desired results. The preparation is to be taken in small little doses is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. Osgood Bros. can supply you. Advertisment.

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# LAWMAKERS 'FIXED,' SAYS U.S. ATTORNEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Senator Heflin of Alabama found a champion on the Pacific coast in United States Attorney John W. Preston, who asserted in the U.S. Senate that before District Judge William C. Van Fleet that the anti-war, anti-draft speeches of Senator La Follette and others "were fixed up" by Bernstorff.

Attorney O'Connell endeavored this morning to get excerpts of these speeches as printed in the Congressional Record into the case. He read from them, and when Judge Van Fleet said: "Let me see them," Preston jumped to his feet and made the above quoted remark. O'Connell objected on the ground that it was slandering United States Senators. Judge Van Fleet, without reprimanding Preston, excluded the Congressional Record as being immaterial and irrelevant so far as the O'Connell trial was concerned.

Attorney O'Connell stated that he and the other defendants had acted in good faith in their endeavors to obstruct the selective draft law by following the sentiment as conveyed in the speeches of Senator La Follette and others.

The trial will go to the jury this afternoon. Arguments are now being presented by the defense.

O'Connell's motion at the conclusion of his morning's testimony that the court instruct a verdict of not guilty was denied by Judge Van Fleet.

This morning's session of court was almost one continual round of objections on the part of the federal prosecutor, which were sustained by Judge Van Fleet.

Thomas Carrie, co-defendant with O'Connell, testified that he would rather go to jail in America than fight for John Bull in Europe, and that he considered John Bull was running this country.

Asked why he considered the draft law unconstitutional when he had never read the constitution of the United States, he replied that he believed the draft unconstitutional because he has faith in the opinions of former Senator Works, O'Connell and members of Congress who opposed the draft.

The defense closed at 11:30. O'Connell will speak for one hour and the federal prosecutor for one hour this afternoon.

## San Francisco News in Brief

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Five men were given six months each in the county jail for selling liquor to soldiers and sailors by Police Justice O'Penshaw and John J. Gartland, John C. Charles, Charles Petersen, Albert Oliver, Thomas Paris and Raymond Farr. They were arrested on vagrancy charges by Police Squad but testimony showed they had been in uniform, and the long sentence resulted.

Captain J. H. Mitchell and Driver Frank Sullivan of the fire department drove a department automobile into a street car in front of Engine House 1, and sailors by Police Justice O'Penshaw and John J. Gartland, John C. Charles, Charles Petersen, Albert Oliver, Thomas Paris and Raymond Farr. They were arrested on vagrancy charges by Police Squad but testimony showed they had been in uniform, and the long sentence resulted.

Because she told the court that her husband, Major General Arthur, former captain of the Hotel Monterey at Monterey, left home with all his possessions one day when she crossed the bay to visit her mother and had been guilty of other acts, Mrs. Lucy V. Hagerman, 44, Hyde Park, obtained a decree nisi divorce by Superior Judge Van Fleet. The couple were married in 1898.

Captain J. B. Thompson, formerly with the Twenty-fifth regiment on the Mexican border and recently from Fort Huachuca, arrived today to act as aide-de-camp to Major General Arthur Murray, in command of the Western department.

A pilgrimage of prayer is being held this week by the Episcopal church of the city. The observance is in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal Church of America. Prayers are being offered for every branch of the military and naval service.

The O'Connor & Moffit Company, 101 Post street, reported to the police that a jeweler's shop case had been robbed last night, and a safe filled with cash and jewelry valued at \$30,000 taken.

Mrs. Sadie F. Reed filed a petition for absolute divorce in the Superior Court here today from Guss C. Reed, charging desertion. They were married in Oakland February 12, 1916, and the marriage consists of real estate at Elmhurst.

Asking for an interlocutory decree, Lelia McKinley filed a petition for divorce from James McKinley, a salesman, alleging extreme cruelty and threats to kill. She asks for alimony and says they were married in Rosa in 1894.

The Bubles Process Company, in the Superior Court here today. The incorporators are Julius A. Landsberger of Alameda, F. L. G. Knox and William R. Pertz, both of San Raef.

WOMAN IS HELD

Mrs. Katherine Vickery, who shot and killed Albert Williams on September 7, was today held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of murder following her preliminary examination before Police Judge Mortimer Smith.

### ONE YEAR SENTENCE.

Robert Weir, the convicted of passing a check on a Fresno bank, without funds to cover it, was today sentenced to a year in the county jail. The evidence showed that Weir had passed a great number of such checks. The case was heard before Judge Ogden.

## Kidneys Made New

Oakland, Sept. 22, 1917.—I suffered from kidney trouble for many years. My back pained me so that it was a constant source of trouble, and my head and eyes were continually dizzy.

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## Davie and Supporters Are Challenged to Open Debate

Harbor Protective League Would Have Issues Met Upon Public Platform

Throwing down the open gauntlet in the civic arena, the Harbor Protective League, through its president, James H. L'Hommedieu, has addressed an open challenge to Mayor John L. Davie, Commissioners W. H. Edwards and Frederick C. Soderberg, and George Kaufman whom they brand as "friend and advisor to the Administration," to meet speakers of the league in joint debate upon the proposed lease of Western waterfront lands to the Union Construction Company.

The date for the debate is set for Thursday evening, September 27, at the Oakland auditorium. The League which is composed of representative citizens banded together for the purpose of harbor protective measures, namely, the four following speakers to present their side of the controversy: James J. McElroy, real estate man; Harry A. Laffler, real estate man; Fred E. Reed, real estate man; and James H. L'Hommedieu, president of the organization. The challenge follows:

### CHALLENGE ISSUED.

"You are hereby challenged by the Harbor Protective League of this city to meet speakers of this organization in public debate at the theater of the Municipal Auditorium on Thursday evening, September 27th, at which the citizens of Oakland may hear the full facts for and against the proposed lease of West Oakland's waterfront to a shipbuilding plant.

"In public addresses you have recently purposefully distorted facts and presented them as facts, but erroneous statements, have persistently injected into this subject matters irrelevant to the question, have persistently closed

"Why should a mining promoter, an architect and a railway conductor presume that their opinions on a question of harbor development are better than those of the foremost students of such problems in the country?

"Why are you so insistent on leasing this particular portion of the waterfront when other sites equally desirable for shipbuilding purposes, also under control of the city of Oakland, are available? And when it is evident that the use of this property for shipbuilding purposes would destroy the embarcadero and the belt-line railroad when these latter have been developed as basic factors in all plans for harbor development put forward by any of the persons who have studied our situation, even including Captain R. N. Hennington, consulting engineer for the Union Construction Company, who, by the way, has changed his attitude in this respect only since he became the representative of this concern?

"ASK EXPLANATION.

"Why do you refuse to delay final action on this shipbuilding lease matter until advice can be obtained from men of recognized authority far more able to solve such a problem than any one in Oakland, especially in view of the fact that there is at stake the future welfare of this community, a thing which it is your sworn duty to safeguard?

"You have refused the advice and counsel of persons well informed on this subject, have foolishly declared your opinions could not be changed by the advice of the most competent engineers and students of harbor development problems in the country, have flatly declined to permit a survey to be made by skilled students of such matters for the purpose of guiding the efforts of our city toward preparedness for its future opportunities to become a really great commercial city. Through your attitude in this question you have exhibited a disregard of the welfare of this city.

"You have persistently defended your obstinate persistence in proceeding with this lease by comparing it with waterfront leases in Brooklyn Basin, carefully avoiding informing your auditors that the granting of those leases was a compromise with persons having a possessory claim to the property and are no more comparable to the proposed lease than the South Pacific's right to use Oakland

"HENRY E. SKINNER."

"Under the circumstances, I feel that this is a proper case for invoking the Charter provision above referred to and I hereby respectfully demand that you shall not audit or allow any claim for salary to said L. W. Cummings."

"Very truly yours,

JAMES H. L'HOMMEDIEU,  
"President."

## PARTY TO AID FREE BED AT HOSPITAL

## DISCOVERY GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY

The philanthropy section of the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley has taken upon itself the duty of maintaining a free bed at one of the local hospitals, and for the support of this will give a benefit dance and card party Friday evening at the Twentieth Century club house. The fund to which the receipts of the evening are to be added is known as the Home War Relief Fund, as the object of this section of the club is to relieve conditions about the home circle. The dance, which have been appointed for Friday evening are: The dance, Mrs. Henry Whelan, chairman; cards, Mrs. William Ristepart, chairman; buffet supper, Mrs. Harry Green; punch, Mrs. R. T. Buzard.

Mrs. Taylor's assistants are to be Mrs. George Ormond Smith, Mrs. W. L. Glenn, Mrs. C. H. Snyder, Mrs. Stephen Sill, Mrs. Gurdan Bradley, Mrs. William H. Wadsworth and Mrs. Myra Miller.

Mrs. Ristepart has on her committee Mrs. Hugh Montague, Mrs. Quincy McBride, Mrs. Lewis Jefferson.

Mrs. Harry Green, who is arranging the buffet supper, will be assisted by Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Mrs. R. Strike, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. J. Lydon, Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Mrs. F. A. Wickett and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

The punch committee under Mrs. R. T. Buzard includes Mrs. E. K. Safford, Mrs. G. Whitley, Mrs. W. A. Haycock, Mrs. William J. Dunstan and Mrs. F. P. Cole.

More than fifty tables for cards will be placed on the main floor while the upper ballroom will be given over to dancing during the later hours.

The Mobilized Women of Berkeley, organized for war service, are to be addressed Friday afternoon in the ballroom at the Hotel Shattuck by Colonel Harris Wenshock, state market director, whose course will be an explanation of the new state Fish Exchange Act. Mrs. F. T. Robson, president of the organization, will in pathologize and present to the board of directors of the institute.

One personal reservation alone Dr. Robertson makes. If he becomes at any time disabled for work his present salary will be continued for him to continue. After his death this salary is to be paid to his widow during her life. To these provisions the regents have acceded.

### GAINS MEMORY

Corporal Mike Oliver, connected with a regiment now at the Presidio, who yesterday morning was taken to the receiving hospital in a state of trance that puzzled the doctors, recovered consciousness this morning after a thirty-six hour lapse. He is unable to account for his condition.

A man will give the utmost attention to his teeth, because he knows that when trouble arises he will have more trouble and probably lose his teeth if he doesn't go to a dentist promptly. But his hair doesn't ache, it just gradually dies, and when it is nearly gone and the roots are dead, he anxiously tries a dozen different remedies at once and then resigns himself to baldness.

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## CUMMINGS' SALARY IS UNDER FIRE

Attorney Skinner today addressed a letter to City Auditor I. H. Clay protesting against the auditing of any more warrants in favor of City Clerk Cummings on the grounds that he has violated certain mandates in seeking to obstruct the night.

The letter reads:

"Hon. I. H. Clay, Auditor of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Oakland, California.

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# POLICEMAN FATALLY SHOT BY PRISONER

TRIBUNE BUREAU

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—With a bullet wound in the back Patrolman John Sonesson of the Southern station lies dying at the Central Emergency hospital today, following a treacherous attack made on him last night by John Hammond, a drunken prisoner, who was being transported in the police patrol. Hammond had been taken into custody a short time before. He had cut with a knife two men, seriously wounding one of them.

Physicians at the hospital believe that the wound will prove fatal to Sonesson. He was shot with his own revolver, which slipped from his pocket when he made his exit from the police car to pick up a drunken prisoner at Fourth and Harrison streets. Taking advantage of the patrolman's leave-taking, Hammond, with drunken cunning, reached forward, quickly picked up the gun and shot the policeman as he stood on the patrol steps.

## SUBDUED BY DRIVER.

As Hammond turned the gun on Louis Holtz, the auto driver, with evident intention of shooting him and making him escape, the police employee grabbed his own revolver and brought it down full force on the prisoner's face. Subdued for a second, the drunken man did not resist Holtz's efforts to get on him the handcuffs. With the aid of Lieutenant Phil Fraher, who was at the corner when the shooting occurred, Holtz managed to get Sonesson into the car and then drove quickly to the Central Emergency hospital.

Hammond, who is a laborer from San Mateo county, claims that the police beat him in the car. He had been arrested a few minutes before for stabbing Ambrose Lahey, living at the New York House, and Charles Anderson, a visitor from Turlock. It is alleged that Hammond walked up to Lahey as he was coming from motion picture theater at Third and Tehama, and slashed at him with a knife, without a word of parley.

## SECOND MAN STABBED.

Lahey cried out and Hammond ran away. Patrolmen Dolly and Sheehan ran to Lahey's aid and while they were assailing him heard another scream from Third and Howard streets, where Anderson evidently had endeavored to stop the drunken man. Anderson is suffering from a four-inch cut in the back and his condition is held serious at the Harbor Emergency hospital. Following a short pursuit Hammond was captured with the bloody knife in his pocket.

It was while he was being taken to the Harbor Emergency hospital to be identified by Anderson and Lahey that the shooting occurred. Hammond was identified later by Anderson. He is booked on charges of assault and battery and armed robbery with a deadly weapon.

## AUTO ABANDONED.

Joy-riding looked so alluring to four motorless young Oakland couples that in order to experience its pleasures they went the length of helping themselves to the automobile of Brown G. Eudie, of 28 Alameda Street, Piedmont, from in front of the Bishop's Place house. They sped out the "Foothill" boulevard and had reached the Broadmoor district when the gasoline tank became dry.

Ends' machine was found by Night Watchman Manuel Vallance of San Leandro yesterday in Broadmoor, where it had been abandoned.

## U. R. R. Plan Is Outlined Consider Purchase Proposal

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Purchase of the road on the basis suggested by Gavin McNab, which contemplates payment out of the net receipts without a bond issue, cannot be effected without an amendment of the city charter and ratification by the legislature. As the legislature will not meet again until 1918, some difficulty is anticipated in connection with arriving at a basis of agreement that will satisfy all parties concerned.

In the event of an agreement on a basis of sale it is suggested that the city may be able to take the property over on a lease pending the charter change and legislative ratification authorizing the purchase.

In view of the participation of a number of labor leaders on the conference committee out of whose deliberations the purchase plan evolved, it is thought that any tentative agreement for the purchase will signal the end of the strike.

## COMMITTEE TO ACT.

The public utilities committee of the Board of Supervisors, at a meeting today, will draw a resolution recommending the purchase. This will propose a gradual valuation of the properties and payment on an installment basis. The yearly installment will be an amount equal to the average annual net earnings. By this plan the road will earn itself for the city, without a bonded indebtedness, and it is believed that municipal operation will greatly increase the earnings. The municipal wage scale will prevail.

The system includes 290 miles of single track, 830 cars, 56 parcels of real estate, 18 miles of right of way, 12 electric car houses, three cable

houses, two car shops, one 500-horsepower steam reserve plant, five electric sub-stations and four cable power stations.

It is estimated that the gross operating income of the system is approximately \$7,000,000 a year, out of which the city could pay the company approximately \$2,000,000 a year for a term of fourteen years. After that payment would be made annually in an amount and over a term of years to be agreed upon for the acquisition of the physical properties.

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FIRST THERE MUST BE REFORMATION.

When Agamemnon was preparing to sail from Aulis he murdered his daughter Iphigenia that the gods might be pleased to give him a favorable wind.

Thus he sacrificed the innocent to bring back home the guilty Helen. So Belgium was murdered by Germany!

Time out of mind crude and savage intelligence has held that "necessity knows no law," that "the end justifies the means," that "might is right." Under such a creed the most vicious and foul crimes have been committed in the accomplishment of goals which might be approved by local and restricted standards. In a few instances the goal has not been reached and the "means" have remained the crimes they were at conception; in others the end has been won and the provincial historian subsidized by local "patriotism" has recorded the "means" as virtues.

But modern Christian civilization does not countenance the coupling of atrocities against law and human justice with alleged worthy or necessary purposes. If Germany were sincere, if she were not the cynical hypocrite, in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal she would have indicated a recognition of this fact. The Kaiser's government frankly and bravely would have expressed regret for the crimes of the past three years and confessed that it realized the impossibility of further pursuing the course on which it started in 1914, after thirty years of planning.

Such an act would have been a sign of reformation and a newborn determination to keep the faith. But instead the world learns that explosive bombs and disease germs were planted in the German chancellery of a neutral capital after the building had been turned over to the benevolent care of the American minister. One day after the receipt at the Vatican of the German note referring to a desire for a peace based on law and international practice, the law of nations is violated by an airplane attack on the noncombatant citizens of unfortified towns in England.

The spirit that murdered Iphigenia and Belgium still rules at Berlin.

POLAND UNDER A PRUSSIAN "PEACE."

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and Emperor Charles of Austria, having concluded an amicable agreement in the premises, a decree has been published at Lubin and Warsaw by which the supreme governmental authority of Poland is to be transferred to a regency council appointed by the monarchs of the powers guilty of the invasion and present military occupation of Poland. The first task of the council will be the appointment of a premier which must be sanctioned by the Teutonic allies.

It will be interesting to read what the central monarchs say with reference to Poland in their reply to the Vatican peace proposals. Pope Benedict voiced a desire for an autonomous Poland, and is presumed to have in mind the creation of a greater Poland by the additions to the independent nation of the territories which Austria and Germany seized from the former Polish kingdom in previous wars.

Whatever pleasing phrases the governments of the Central allies may formulate, they cannot carry greater conviction as to their real intentions regarding Poland than do their preliminary acts of placing Russian Poland also under their vassalage.

NO RELIEF FOR OIL INDUSTRY.

Once more bad news comes from Washington with reference to the California oil land situation. Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department has so maneuvered his political forces in Congress that the mineral land leasing bill will not be disposed of during the present extraordinary session. It will go over to the regular session, which opens December 3.

Thus we are now passing into the sixth year of delay in definitely disposing of a question of simple justice to a large body of California citizens. Whether the number of persons who are interested one way or another in California oil lands is large or small—and the number is large—the national government was in duty bound to determine promptly what are the rights of these persons.

Instead of doing this, the government has put

the whole industry under a cloud by arbitrarily stopping work on oil claims known to be clearly established, practically confiscated the property and destroyed the means of livelihood of many citizens. It has been thoroughly dishonest with the oil men of this State. By refusing to adopt a policy and formulate rules by which the claims questioned by the government's acts might be separated from those in which private citizens have an unassailable equity, it has caused unjust hardships and disregarded the legal rights of citizens.

Now the government is to resort to further evasion and delay for no other reason than the wish of Mr. Daniels. In the meantime the oil reserves of the West are daily diminishing and a greater production is absolutely necessary to insure the continuous operation of all war work and transportation business in this State. It is a pin-headed policy, serving neither the government nor the people of California, but merely the private animosities of a cabinet official.

#### SAFETY IN THE COURTS.

Wholly aside from the issue of whether or not a recall election shall be held in Oakland to oust Mayor Davie from office, the decision of the Appellate Court of California yesterday in reversing the opinion of City Attorney Moif is of peculiar interest.

The city attorney had furnished the city clerk with an opinion that the recall petitions were illegal in their entirety because in the title over Mayor Davie's reply to the charges the word "statement" was used instead of "answer." The city clerk had thrown out the petitions on this ground.

With a precision and logic that the most humble citizen may understand, Presiding Justice Lennon observed that "the city clerk evidently considered the form rather than the substance. The distinction is a ridiculous one." And as to the city attorney's opinion Justice Lennon found that the difference between the heading as it stands on the petition and the heading as the city attorney says it should be is about as much as the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.

The meaning of the decision of the Court of Appeals is that the spirit of an act of the voters in invoking a special election for any purpose shall not be ignored for a fine and inconsequential technicality. It also signifies to the people that they have in the court a source of prompt relief against tactics of pure obstruction.

It is not an infallible presumption that an opinion of a city's legal advisor is always based on knowledge and an honest interpretation of the law. He may give an opinion solely for the purpose of blocking his political enemies or for aiding his political friends. There are not many city attorneys who would be guilty of such a gross misapplication of their official prerogatives; practically all of them have too high a regard for their reputation for personal honesty and for their professional and moral integrity. But the Court of Appeals has shown how he who forgets his duty to all the people may be circumvented.

During the "All-Pacific Conference" to be held next week under the auspices of the California Tourist Association, San Francisco promises to show its attractions. The city across the bay will also be parading many of its drawbacks, although possibly against the wishes of the majority of its citizens.

Crown Prince Rupprecht, the German army commander on the Belgian front, wants to meet an American soldier. There are two ways in which he may be accommodated. The fortunes of war will determine which shall be at the Crown Prince's disposal.

"Lafayette, we are here," said General Pershing as he laid a floral wreath on the Paris tomb of the hero of the American revolution.

How fickle is the memory of those persons whose connection with enemy plots the government has exposed?

#### THE POSTAGE TAX.

The Senate very sensibly and wisely dropped from the Revenue bill the House provision for an increase in second-class postage, affecting newspapers and periodicals. In the House bill a system of zones was established, and the second-class rate rose sharply from a moderate increase for the first zone to absolutely prohibitive charges for parts of the country remote from the place of publication. The Senate in its consideration of the bill was convinced of the impolicy of forbidding by tax the interchange of information and opinion between the States of the Union, but there are reports in Washington that an attempt will be made in conference to restore this.

No member of the conference committee or of either house can consistently favor an increase of the second-class postage charge unless he is really desirous of erecting barriers which will make East and West, North and South, strangers to each other in so far as that evil purpose can be accomplished by limiting the circulation of newspapers to territory within 200 miles of their offices. The House fixed rates which would forbid the people of the Mountain States and the Pacific Slope to subscribe to a newspaper published in the East. Even newspaper exchanges between distant points would be excluded from the mails by the outrageous rates, and the North and the East would be able to learn only by telegraph or by private communications what the South and West were thinking about.

This is a first-rate way to do the country a dangerous social and political injury. A republic, if it be of large territorial extent, must for its own safety bind its people together by supplying or permitting the use of every means of easy and frequent communication of ideas. This postal tax would establish the contrary policy. We are a migratory people, we wander far, but a charge of 8 or 9 cents postage on each copy of a daily newspaper would deprive newmade citizens of Oregon or of Texas of the privilege of getting the news of their old homes in Vermont or New York.

Such a provision of the Tax bill, like a prohibitory duty on imports, would produce little revenue, but it would yield a large fruitage of vexation and public harm—New York Times.

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### NOTES and COMMENT

"Conscientious objecting" is a new ground for exemption. Two members of the "Church of the Living God," one of whose tenets opposes war, have been granted a reprieve from going till the matter can be argued. The "church" may have sudden accessions of membership if the temporary reprieve is made permanent.

Commissioners are now figuring upon some cheap and sure method of transporting fish into the far interior, so that the abundant sea food of the Pacific may be utilized. The hope is that the way will be found. If fish comes to be sold cheap in the interior the cost to us who are right here where the sea food is taken may be brought down to a cheap basis.

The letters, checks, memoranda and other documents, facsimiles of which appeared in this newspaper last Sunday, are sufficiently conclusive of what the Germans were trying to do to us while professing undying friendship. The American people will only have themselves to blame if they are ever fooled again from this source.

The governor of Texas seems to be getting in closer and closer quarters. He may be unable to create a diversion by exclaiming with his compatriot, "What are we here for?" But he may have occasion to inquire with that other Texan, "Where am I at?"

America is requested to curb its sweet tooth that other countries may have much-needed sugar. France wants 200,000 tons. By lying off a little on the candy habit it is represented that we might spare this amount of saccharine.

Disclosures of German intrigue continue, each disclosure being more startling than the last. Incidentally we are finding it difficult to admire our own perspicacity during the time that the German ambassador, consul and agents were so busy trying to effect our undoing while professing friendliness.

Mr. McNear, California wheat buyer, fears that farmers cannot be compelled to sell their wheat at \$1.20, but that they are patriotic and may let it go at that figure. It would not seem to require acute patriotism to accept such a price, being that it has not been realized for some forty years.

It has been noted as a strange thing that some of those who have been drafted and are most anxious to have exemption laws work in their behalf, manifest no hesitancy in braving the dangers of a deer hunt; taking their chances with nervous compatriots who so often "see something move in the bushes."

Secretary McAdoo's explanation of the reason why the government can't pay for metropolitan delivery of the approaching bond issue is lengthy and fully as convincing as any of those advanced by individuals to the same end ever since newspapers have been.

The San Leandro Reporter gives an outside view of it: "Major John L. Davie of Oakland, in a public address, declares that Lake Merritt is nothing more than a cesspool. Thousands of dollars are annually spent by civic bodies advertising Oakland throughout the East as the only city that has a salt water lake within its municipality. Calling Lake Merritt a cesspool is not favorably received by the public of that city."

The San Diego Union wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned country dog that used to come to town trotting along under the old-fashioned farmer's wagon. Whereupon the Santa Ana Blade answers real quick, to the effect that he now has a ribbon around his neck, and is an aggressive passenger of his owner's auto.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The friends of Frank Roberts will be glad to learn that he has a fine position as director of the group of elevators in the new Southern Pacific building, San Francisco. Roberts was for a number of years mayor of Albany and was identified with the numerous interests and improvements that have made the city of Albany famous throughout the West. His book of "Memoirs of Albany," now in the hands of the printer, promises to make a great hit with the new Albany residents.

Thomas H. Ince, the motion picture producer, is out with a suggestion which seems like one of the wisest yet produced to make the lot of the American soldier an easier one. Ince wants to take pictures or have them taken in every important center in the United States. Faces that the soldier knows will be in the pictures and the films will be shown at the theaters at the front—possibly far underground, where some of the European fighters now take their amusement—San Jose Mercury.

An elderly woman with a basket sat down by accident among the members of the Central California Veterans' Reunion yesterday afternoon at Alum Rock park. A woman sitting on the same bench leaned over to ask her what branch of the association she belonged to. "Are you a W. R. C.?" she said, "or a U. S. V. W. auxiliary?" The woman with the basket looked non-plussed for a moment. "No, I'm a Methodist" was the answer.—San Jose Mercury.

San Joaquin county is finishing a record year for farm productions, and when the full story can be told the results will surprise even the people who have shared in the great business done in all sections of the county. The early fruit market was one of the best in years, for the yields were large and prices high, but the later fruit sales will roll up a far greater return for the Eastern demand is strong and prices are better than were figured on. It was feared the war might affect sales, but reports show no falling off. That money is coming in fast, and will continue to flow into the banks until cold weather stops the shipping business.—Stockton Independent.

### WINGS OF FREEDOM.



#### A LULLABY

The poppy's asleep by the streamlet,  
The white mist creeps over the vale,  
The oriole hums to her birdlings,  
The rays of the sun grow pale.

My little one—dear one—my baby,  
Come nestle up close in my arm;  
The song of the oriole sings, dear;  
I'll sing as I shield you from harm.

Stars creep one by one from the darkness;

The moon proudly rides o'er the hills;

My song is a prayer, now, my baby,  
Dear God, keep my child from all ill.

Lids droop, and my baby is sleeping,  
The sleep-angel takes your white soul,

Leads it far in the bright vales of

Dreamland.

ADA KYLE LYNCH.

Healdsburg, Cal.

#### THE "RAINBOWS."

The English have managed somehow to preserve the local or shire names of their regiments in Flanders; and it is a good practice. The men have pride in keeping up the reputation of their historic commands. In the United States a contrary policy has been adopted, and local commands are broken up by transfer of parts to different regiments; and by change of numbers in naming the regiments. These composite bodies are called "rainbows," because they are made up of so many regimental elements. The transferred soldier loses some of his esprit, in parting from his old command, and the friends he has made or who went into the home regiment with him. It is feared that experience will show that a mistake has been committed in ignoring the human factor in the make-up of the service.—Mobile Register.

AN ACCOMMODATING LAMP.

In the parlor there were three—  
She, the parlor lamp and he;  
Two is company, no doubt,  
So the little lamp went out!

—Yale Record.

#### TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Miss Beecher of New York, a sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Shaffer Howard.

Miss Ruth Adams was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Miss Helena Campbell.

Miss Helen Shaffer gave a party at her home on Claremont avenue complimentary to Miss Bertha Goodrich on the occasion of her departure for Vassar College.

George W. McNear Jr. went north on important business.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association arranged unusually attractive trotting events at Oakland park, including the Palo Alto stakes.

Some of the leading Alameda sportsmen leased 160 acres of marsh and near Alvarado for a shooting preserve. Joseph Leonard, E. K. Taylor and George Emmons represented them.

Conservation Again.

Wardrobe Mistress (to baggage man)—Yes! Times have changed, Bill. I remember when we had a dozen

Iron Workers Are Voting to  
End Bay Ship Strike and  
Accept Increases OfferedMEN PLAN  
TO RESUME  
WORK SOON

With the twenty-five unions involved in the strike of the iron workers of the bay region holding meetings today and tonite following the recommendation of the Iron Trade Council, it is anticipated that the agreement proposed by the joint conference committee to be accepted, there is every reason to believe that tomorrow or Thursday at the latest will see the 25,000 men back at work again in shipyards, foundries and shops after a week's idleness. Both employer and employee regard the matter as practically settled, and unless unforeseen complications arise there will be no further trouble.

PROPOSED INCREASES  
IN MEN'S WAGES

The proposed increase of wages for the ironworkers, as they were submitted last evening to the Iron Trades Council from the joint conference committee are:

Twenty per cent increase for all men now receiving \$4.25 a day or less.

Twelve and one-half per cent increase for all men receiving \$4.25 up to \$6 a day.

No increase of wages to more than \$6 a day in any instance.

Double time for all overtime work after 11 o'clock at night.

Engineers Local, No. 507, of Oakland, will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, to take a vote on the proposed schedule. Boller Makers' Local No. 6 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the West Oakland Athletic Club for the same purpose. Martin Gabbett is president of this organization, which has membership of 1700 men.

EXPECT FAVORABLE  
VOTE BY UNIONS

A favorable vote by all the unions is expected by W. A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council, who states that while the recommendation of the Iron Trades Council does not consider the existing wage scale as reasonable certain that each individual union will vote to return to work.

The problem of the high cost of living has been worrying the 40,000 strikers in the east bay cities very little during their absence from work. According to A. E. Jakes, chairman of the purchasing committee appointed by them, they are saving from 25 to 50 per cent on food supplies which the committee is purchasing in carload lots. The arrangement has been so satisfactory that there is some talk of continuing it under normal condition.

The Iron Trades Council was in session last night from 3 o'clock until 11 o'clock in the morning before the final recommendation was made by executives of the California Metal Trades Association and the California Foundrymen's Association, also held meetings late into the night. Although there has been no formal expression of opinion from either side, it is understood that both employers and employees consider the settlement a fair one.

Structural Iron Workers, Local 117, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Business Agent Tony Quintal announced, to consider the agreement between the Iron Trades Council and the California Metal Trades Association. The meeting of this local will be held in Hall C of the Labor Temple, 510 Eleventh street.

Several other meetings probably will take place in the same buildings.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—Fourteen thousand Seattle shipyard workers will strike Saturday morning unless the United States labor adjustment board, meeting in Washington, D. C., effects a settlement on the increased

YOUTH IS SENT  
TO PRISON FOR  
STEALING FOOD

Tony Soares, a 21-year-old boy with a girl wife whom he married after an elopement, and who is the mother of a little girl, pleaded guilty this morning to a grand larceny charge before Judge Ogden and was sent to San Quentin for an indeterminate sentence.

The wife sat sobbing throughout the ordeal and had to be assisted away. Her boy husband was shown to be a good provider and always kind to her. The offense that caused his commitment was the theft of groceries to the value of \$200. Impersonating a business firm, he ordered the goods which he later sold to a restaurant. He explained that he was laid off from work at the Union Iron Works and that he had to have them. Only for a previous record of wrongful conduct he would have been given probation.

COUNTY WILL AID  
FARM ADVISER

For the purpose of co-operating with the Federal Government in increasing the wheat acreage in Alameda county and keeping down the rising cost of milk and eggs by encouraging the improvement of cattle and chickens, the Board of Supervisors this morning allowed an appropriation of \$1000 for the work of the county Farm Advisor. The action was taken at the request of Advisor M. A. W. Lee.

"The Government has made the request of all farm advisors," he said, "that a 20 per cent increase in wheat acreage be made throughout the country. That is one of our problems. Another is the alarming increase in the slaughter of much cattle and chickens by farmers who claim that the stock is not paying for its keep. There are 50 per cent less chickens now than there were a year ago, and dairy cattle are being slaughtered in large numbers."

"The reason for this killing of producing animals is the relatively poor quality of the stock. Our task is to advise the farmers in raising the quality to the point where every producing animal is an asset. We have a tremendous amount of work before us, and we need another automobile for the assistant advisor. It is for this that we ask the thousand dollars."

The amount will be expended as follows, according to the budget submitted by Lee: For a Ford automobile, \$450, for upkeep during the year \$50 and \$250 for personal expenses of the assistant while traveling. "The amount, asked for upkeep may seem large," said Lee, "but when you consider that the machine will travel from 1500 to 2000 miles a month you will see that it is possible that that much money may be needed."

wage demands of the Metal Trades Council before that time. The strike date has been set by the Metal Trades Council and unanimously ratified by the membership of the Bollermakers' Union.

Strike notices were sent to shipyards today.

"The strike is called," declared A. E. Miller, secretary of the Metal Trades Council, "because our patience has been exhausted by nine weeks of fruitless negotiation. San Francisco and Portland struck promptly when negotiations failed. We have waited nine weeks and feel that there is no use waiting longer."

PORLTAND, Sept. 25.—Settlement of the Seattle and Portland shipyards strike will be attempted by the Naval Shipping Board on the basis of the temporary San Francisco adjustment, it became known here today.

Mayor George Baker announced today he wired the federal board September 12 asking for federal action to prevent the strike. The shipping board's reply today declared "all differences existing in Pacific coast shipbuilding plants are to be adjusted in accordance with the decision reached in the San Francisco case."

50,000 Men to Be Trained at  
Camp Lewis; Local Men Arrive

These glimpses of drafted men at Camp Lewis show that while the embryo soldiers are really learning the art of war, this work doesn't consume all their time. In the larger picture they are shown in civilian clothes intently listening to an officer's talk on the A-B-C of war. The smaller picture, taken later, shows the boys making preparations for the noonday meal.

ARBITERS TO HEAR  
FINANCIAL EXPERTSMen First Ordered to  
Fremont to Be  
Kept

BULLETIN.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 25.—When 468 drafted men of the national army from Montana arrived here today they were confined in barracks, pending the investigation of the death of a negro porter, whose body was taken from the train on which the soldiers were traveling at Spokane.

CAMP LEWIS, AMERICAN-LAKE, Wash., Sept. 25.—Orders received from the war department today raises the number of troops to be quartered at Camp Lewis the coming winter to approximately 50,000 men, and cancels recent orders to move a considerable number of men from Camp Lewis to Camp Fremont at Palo Alto. The original number of men assigned to Camp Lewis was 46,459.

The new instructions give the number of troops that will be stationed here at 47,650, not including the quartermasters corps, base hospital, remount station, bakery and truck companies. This means that accommodations will have to be provided for 14,000 more men as it had been planned to send 10,000 to Camp Fremont because of lack of room.

There are now 1,604 men in camp. The full second draft will have arrived by Thursday, making a total of 21,874.

Yesterday was San Francisco day so far as arrivals at Camp Lewis of members of the selective draft army for the Ninety-first division was concerned. The total number to arrive from San Francisco alone was 1005 and another train was due to arrive this morning with another 566 aboard. Most of the San Franciscans went into the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Regiment to fill up the companies to the strength of 150 men. Later each company, under the new plan of reorganization, will have its number raised to 250.

TWO GO TO BERKELEY.

Three men who arrived with California contingents have been taken to the state hospital for the insane in the past two days. Two of them, David Gunn and W. S. Smigal, are from San Francisco. Plans are under way to train a regiment of negro troops here.

John Jennings, from San Mateo, who attempted to kill himself Sunday morning, was said at the base hospital to be well on the way to recovery.

ROGER PRIOR OF COMPANY E.

Roger Prior of Company E, Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, and Robert E. Leightner of Company H, same regiment, have been ordered to proceed at once to the aeronautic school at Berkeley, Cal., where they will qualify themselves as flyers. Leightner was a member of the staff of the San Diego Tribune before coming to Camp Lewis.

In Joseph Lehner of Ventura, Cal., the camp probably has the only man who ever soldiered for the Kaiser, having been in the German army five months. He has taken out his first papers. He has one brother and five brothers-in-law who are on the French front.

Orders issued yesterday by Major General H. A. Greene assigned sixty-six medical officers to the units of the 91st division at Camp Lewis, American Lake, the list including surgeons, dental surgeons and assistants.

In addition to the post, bakery, fifteen field ovens will be built at Camp Lewis. Instructions have been issued to establish a medical aid station in Tacoma for the selected men of Camp Lewis. First Lieut. J. S. Smeal, M. R. C., will be in charge.

Roger Prior of Co. B and Robert E. Leightner of Co. H, 364th Infantry, have been ordered to the Aeronautic School at Berkeley, Cal., where they will fit themselves as flyers.

First Sergeant Arthur J. Ormonde of Co. B, 364th Infantry, was given a warrant at the Presidio officers' school as a sergeant in the National army. He was drum major for several years of the crack military organization, the California Grays, San Francisco.

WAR LIBRARY  
'DRIVE' IS BUSY

That financial victory will probably follow this week's war library fund drive is the opinion held by various local leaders, who, although satisfied with the first day's progress, are keeping secret for the time being the amount of money gathered in yesterday by library workers.

Alameda county's quota of the million-dollar fund is \$10,000, and workers are optimistic enough to believe that local patriots will do as much in a recreation and literary way for the boys who are to fight as they would for the soldiers' and sailors' physical welfare. At every library building in Alameda county the enthusiasts are stationed every day, where the silver offerings to their country's welfare may be made by American citizens.

All workers who find it possible are urged to report their progress day by day to Mrs. Dudley Kinsell at Hotel Oakland. The time to do this, according to Mrs. Kinsell, is between 12 and 1 o'clock. At local libraries are stationed, among others, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Francis T. Cottrell, Miss Frances Duval and Mrs. Thomas Potter.

Every state and district in the United States is doing its bit this week for the welfare of the boys in khaki and blue. With the \$10,000 gathered from local Americans of the county, 10,000 books may be purchased, circulated and renewed when they are worn out by use. The pleasure occasioned by fiction and works of serious intent is unmeasured. Soldiers and sailors will spend their few leisure hours bent on the pleasant ways of healthful reading rather than in just as exciting but not so beneficial ways.

GUILD TO SERVE SUPPER.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Philip's Church will serve a supper in the Guild Hall, corner of Nicol and Capp street, Thursday, from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

Tomorrow—the Last Day  
SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION  
FOR THE

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Ortez Acquitted After Jury  
Sleeps on Murder Evidence

The jury in the case against Roman Ortez charged with the murder of Joe Rees of Sausalito during a general fight, found the defendant not guilty this morning after deliberating since yesterday afternoon.

Although the defendant was acquitted, the judge, after receiving the verdict, declared that it was a probability that he had killed the man as a result of rage occasioned by the

dead man's remarks to the defendant's wife, but that the evidence did not substantiate this conclusion.

Attorney J. P. Lacey, who defended the accused, says that his client is high caste Mexican. The defendant himself sat through the trial without ever a movement to indicate that he knew what was transpiring.

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—Brilliant, lustrous, and above all things, in the height of fashion, this offering of Minuet and Chiffon \$1.75 Taffeta Silks, at yard

—Included are small, medium and large checks; also wide and narrow stripes in blue, brown, green, violet, purple, duck, black and white. These Silks would cost wholesale \$1.75 a yard, today.

Silk Section—Main Floor.

New Fall Laces  
Of Paris and American Design

—The proposed revival of the Directoire style and the new and sumptuous Evening Gowns and Wraps are to bring tremendous demand for Laces in the coming fall and winter.

Blouses, sleeves, bodices, vestes, flounces, puffings and overdraperies of lace are factors in the proposed new fashions.

Oriental Effects in Ecru and White  
Gold and Silver Metal Laces  
Chantilly Laces in Black and White

—And, of course, these novelties, our classic and imitation Cluny, Duchesse, Point, Applique, Filet, Irish Crochet, Valenciennes, Torchon and other Laces make one of the finest showings in Oakland.

In one of the Clay street windows you will find some idea of the magnificence of the new Laces; but in the Lace Section you will see the display at its best.

The responsibility for so large and choice a collection is found primarily in the close foreign connection which this store enjoys. Prices range 85c TO \$11.00 from

Lace Section—Main Floor.

New Trimmings  
The New Fashions Disclose a  
Necessity for Ornamentation

—IMPORTED BEADED TRIMMINGS in bands, motifs, ornaments and garnitures. Beautiful creations in hand-work that we have received from Paris. Priced from .75c to \$15.00

—NOVELTIES IN SPANGLED FLounces, Bands, Ornaments, suitable for evening wear. A large collection in all widths and colors. Priced from .50c to \$10.00 from, yard

Fabric Section—Main Floor.

Fur Trimmings  
We show a complete assortment of the popular furs now in vogue—Beaver, Mole, Kolinsky, Oppossum, Muffloun, Cony in all colors and many other desirable furs—in all the widths now being used. Collars for coats in all the latest models. Novelty \$7.50 to \$25.00

—FUR TRIMMINGS in all widths. Priced from, yard .50c to \$15.00

Trimming Section—Main Floor.

Fur Fabrics by the Yd.  
—Seal, mole and plush fabrics are much used for making the new deep throws now in favor. A little less than half a yard makes the correct width. We have them at moderate prices.

—FANCY PLUSHES in gray, brown and blue—5 inches wide. Price per yard .16.00

—SEALETTE PLUSH in Black and brown—51 inches wide—Price per yard \$7.50 \$9.00 \$20 \$25

—For the convenience of those who want long scarfs we will cut them lengthwise of the goods, thus avoiding piecing. Velvet Section—Main Floor.

The New Coatings  
—56-INCH NOVELTY VELOUR CHECKS—All pure wool, comes in mixed colorings of browns, grays, blues and dark red. Extra Special Value—Yard .3.00

—56-INCH AUTO CHEVIOT COATINGS—In mixtures of browns—extra heavy weight and splendid values—Yard .3.50

—A NEW SUEDE CLOTH FOR COATS—56 in. wide; newest fall and winter colorings of green, purple, brown, navy, burgundy—Yard .4.00

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## Cedar Wood Chests \$12.50

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These chests measure 46 inches in length, 18 inches in width and are 18 inches in height. Fitted with sliding tray. They are made of Oregon red cedar and are finished with copper bands, copper hinge plates and lock plate. Regular \$17.50 value.

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Clay Street at 15th



## Emeryville Fight Card Draws Fans

### Coming of "Gunboat" Smith Big Incentive to McAllister-Dempsey

Bob McAllister will have to make good in his bout with Jack Dempsey at Emeryville tomorrow night. Jack Dempsey has not made a good record with Bob McAllister at Emeryville tomorrow night. And the bout cannot well be a draw. Somebody must win in order to be the drawing card to meet Gunboat Smith, and tomorrow night's loser does not have to be the drawing card to headline stuff for the next few weeks.

Gunboat Smith arrived at the bay yesterday and at once started for Shanahan's training quarters in Marin county, where he has been in since the main battle of tomorrow night's Emeryville bout. And from the showing that McAllister has been making in his workouts, it is beginning to look more and more as though it would be a toss-up as to which the winner would be. McAllister has shown the world of stuff. He has all of his old-time cleverness and a little bit more; also he seems to have plugged up that old weakness of lacking a solid punch. The blows that he has been throwing have been getting longer in training figure to slow up Damase and it would not be surprising to see McAllister pull out a winner when the last ring rings.

Both men are clever enough, so that a draw is not likely, but there will be far more action than is usually crowded into a bout between heavy boys. With the series of bouts with Gunboat Smith coming up as a reward for the winner, there is likely to be far more than the bout than would ordinarily mark a meeting between McAllister and Dempsey.

Harry Pelsinger is coming through with the kind of showing that is making the fans sit up and take a little notice of him. In his last bout with Frankie Malone took two rounds to find out that Campi could not hurt him. With Malone's experience to go on, Pelsinger should start right from the beginning and have no occasion for stagefright in the beginning.

Bob Shand is on the fence for the referee question and it may be that he will decide to get back into the ring again. Many of the fans have asked him to reconsider his resignation and have urged him to come back into the ring to make up over his mistake of last week and stay with the ship. Tommy Simpson has not secured anybody else for the job and does not seem to be worrying, so Shand should probably be back on the job tomorrow night.

Marty Farrell is making quite a hit among the fans and figures to get plenty of fights around here after his disputes of Len Rowlands tomorrow night. Farrell's big card will probably be the next Emeryville headliner if Farrell lives up to expectations.

Other bouts on the card for tomorrow night are as follows: Johnny Arrouzes vs. Joe White, Kid Romero vs. Young Turner, George Hail vs. Al Grunin, and Danny Edwards vs. Young Sharkey.

### Heavier Line Men at Iowa Are Needed

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 25.—Coach Jones still is in doubt over the lineup of the University of Iowa's football team. He has been working two elevens every day, but is in need of stronger forward and end men to replace the veterans. Captain Davis, half; Jenkins, quarter; Hulzeman, tackle; Kelley, guard; Hamilton, fullback; Nugent, half; Reed, end. Bender is the other end and O'Donnell, fullback; Baker, end; guard and tackle. Block, a sophomore from Davenport, doing well at center.

**HAMILTON TO MEET METRICE**  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Hamer, Hamer, Illinois lightweight, and Charlie Metrice of this city have been matched to meet in a ten round, no-decision contest here on the night of October 4. Joe Egan of Boston and Lee Barrett of Milwaukee will meet in the ten round semi-windup.

### Pacific Coast League

No games scheduled yesterday.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
Clubs—Won. Lost. Pct.  
San Francisco . . . . . 99 79 .556  
Los Angeles . . . . . 94 81 .587  
Salt Lake . . . . . 89 78 .532  
Portland . . . . . 83 82 .500  
Oakland . . . . . 83 93 .470  
Vermont . . . . . 72 106 .404

**GAMES TODAY.**  
Vernon at Portland.  
Salt Lake vs. Oakland at San Francisco.  
San Francisco at Los Angeles.

### American League

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
Boston 3, Chicago 0.  
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.  
Detroit 8, Washington 3, first game.  
Washington 2, Detroit 0, second game.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
Clubs—Won. Lost. Pct.  
Chicago . . . . . 97 51 .587  
Boston . . . . . 86 57 .604  
Cleveland . . . . . 85 63 .574  
Detroit . . . . . 85 73 .537  
Washington . . . . . 68 75 .475  
New York . . . . . 67 78 .462  
St. Louis . . . . . 55 93 .487  
Philadelphia . . . . . 50 94 .347

### National League

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
New York 2, St. Louis 1.  
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
Boston 2, Cincinnati 2, called at end of twelfth inning on account of darkness.  
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.

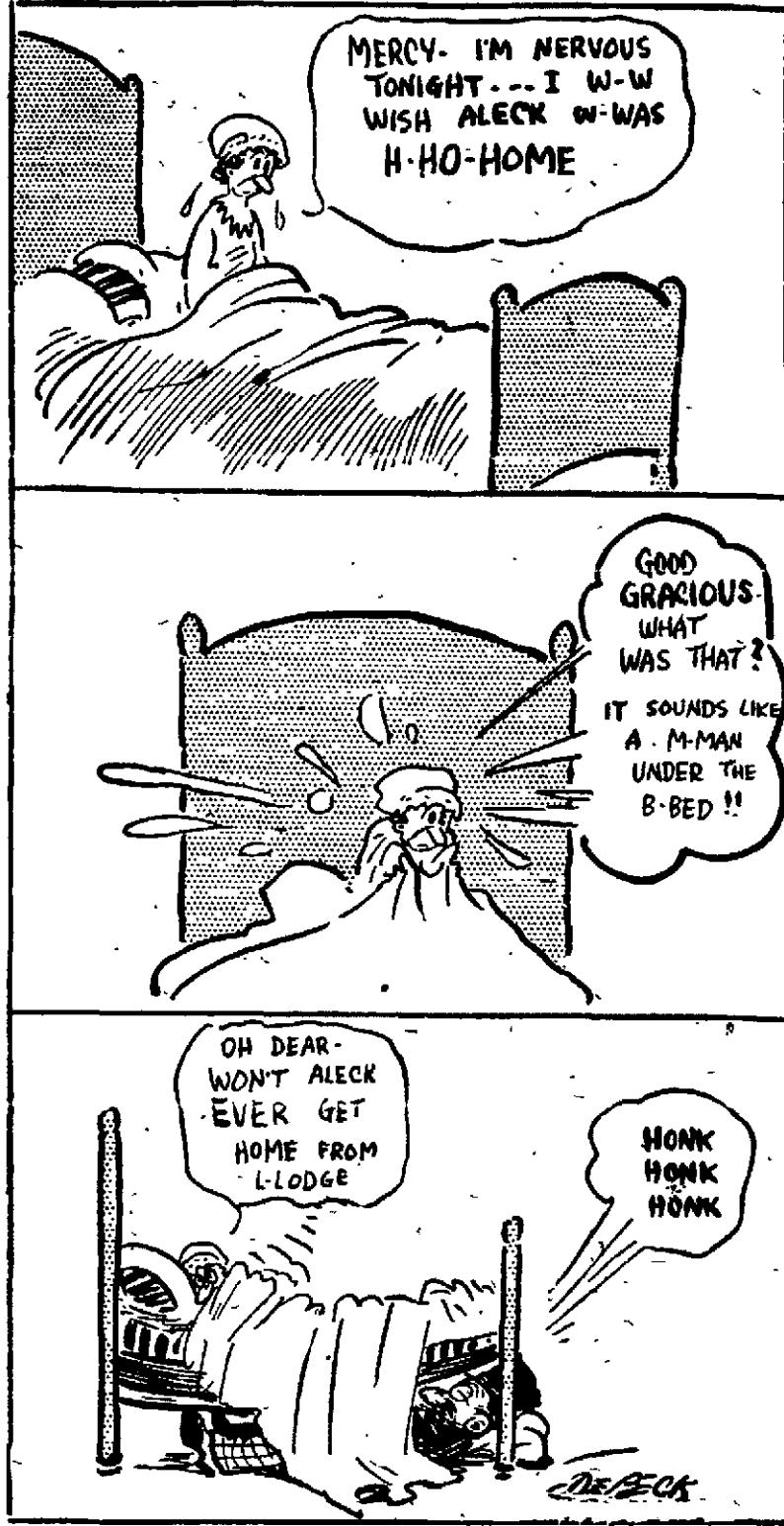
**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
Clubs—Won. Lost. Pct.  
Philadelphia . . . . . 94 51 .587  
St. Louis . . . . . 79 68 .538  
Cincinnati . . . . . 75 72 .486  
Chicago . . . . . 63 77 .457  
Brooklyn . . . . . 64 76 .457  
Boston . . . . . 64 77 .454  
Pittsburg . . . . . 48 99 .327

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### MARRIED LIFE



## Many Crucial Series Shape Up in League

### Right Up to Last Week of Season Big Things Are Now Possible

Every week a "crucial series" for the next four weeks in the 1917 Coast league race! That's the way things shape up now with four clubs in positions to be considered as pennant possibilities. The order of play is as follows: the schedule is so arranged that the closing week of the season is not likely to be productive of any crucial series. For in the final week of the season, the Seals will meet the Oaks and Vernon will meet Salt Lake, and anybody can picture the crucial stuff about either of those series should get a job signing the name of Erick Deveraux to stories of the world series.

The only chance for a crucial series in the closing week of the season will come if Portland and Los Angeles should pass the Seals and Bees and fight it out for the title on the Angel lot.

It is not possible to see either Portland or Los Angeles pass either the Seals or Bees, but it is hardly probable that both of these clubs will be out in front for the last week. And it is a certainty that Oaks and Vernon will be in a position to cut much figure in the flag race by the time the last week rolls around.

Last week the Seals and Bees hooked in a crucial series and the result was that the Bees dropped out of second place and let the Angels step up to where they could figure in a crucial series with the Seals this week in the south. Portland has been on the plus side of the week and may make a big enough cleanup so the next week will find the Beavers and Seals in a crucial series on the bay lots.

And all this time the Bees figure to be hanging around near enough to the top of the table to win from today to Bees and Seals may open a crucial series on the Salt Lake lot.

The Bees are full of crucial series these days, but Del Howard and his men will not be able to do much about them. The Oaks are an even 5 games ahead of the fourth place Beavers. With the Oaks tackling the Bees on the bay lots this week and the Beavers picking on the Tigers, it is not likely that the Oaks will be any fourth place at the end of the week.

The Seals are badly crippled but they are not so badly crippled but that Hen Berry can get into an argument with players over carries as a result. The Bees figure to hang around and will not join the Seals, being unable to come to terms on the salary question. Louis Sepulveda, already released four times in the Coast league this year, probably will sign on again with the Seals in the south today, and with either Baker or McKee likely to get into action before the end of the season, Sepulveda will probably hang up a world record by the time he is released.

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WANTED—In or near Oakland, to buy or go as partner in honest established business; must bear strictest investigation; no agents. J. S. 432 York st., Vallejo, Calif.

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## SALE AND WANTED

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—NEW LUMBER at lowest prices. E. Blackman Co., 414 E. 14th st., ph. Franklin 353; 11th and Elmhurst 265.

BLACK breadfruit lady's suit, size 36, black, with trimmings; \$1.25 per dozen. Original price \$3.14. 14th and 12th st.

BABY crib for sale, practically new; new mattress cheap. Lakeside 4496.

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LARGE new sheep roof safe, cheap. Franklin phone Oakland 347.

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ARTWOOD stove, household goods, lumber; sale or exchange for White Leghorn, 213 Sybil; San Leandro 336-3.

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BIG drive in chairs, some as low as 46c each. Mitchell Lumber Co., 13th and Clay st., Exchange Dept.

CARPET for hall, living room, gas range heater, one furn. 824 14th and Clay st., phone Franklin 2102-3.

1 NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan Bldg., S.F.

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## FINANCE

STOCKS IN SUPPLY  
AS MARKET OPENS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Stocks were in supply at concessions at the opening of the stock market today, prices being from fractional to more than a point below last night's closing figure.

United States Steel common, after opening at 112 1/2 at the close yesterday, Bethlehem Steel B dropped 1/4 to 94 1/4, Crucible declined 1/2 to 113 1/2.

Copper and Zinc were up, Utah selling of one point to 95 and Anaconda declining 3/4 to 72 1/4. Fractional losses were also sustained in American Smelting and Refining.

General Mills 1/4 of a point to 99, while Standard Oil declined 1/2 to 46 1/2.

Atlantic Gulf was up one point to 99, while Standard Oil and preferred sold off slightly.

There was a steady tone to the market after the initial movements which caused lower lines all through the list during the first fifteen minutes, but the majority of leading issues were in continued supply and whenever rallies occurred the supply increased. Some special moves were made in the market, the market being 1/4 in Central Leather to 88 prior to the announcement of the extra dividend of 2 per cent. Bethlehem Steel B was the weakest of the steel industries, falling 1/4 to 94 1/4, followed by a rally to 93 1/2.

Vigorous buying of all of the industrial carried prices to a new high range for the day during the afternoon. The advance in the railroad issues, which occurred at midday was followed by brisk buying of United States Steel, and the market was up to 113. Other steel industries made gains of from two to three points. General Motors made the greatest advance to 105.

The market reacted slightly from the extreme in the late decline. United States Steel sold down from 113 1/2 to 112 1/4, and General Motors from 105 to 102 1/2.

Most of the other active issues were off about one point from the high. Most gains were made on the unrepresented by railroads, up to 113. Other steel industries made gains of from two to three points. General Motors made the greatest advance to 105.

The market closed steady, the unrepresented bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds unchanged.

## Chicago Wheat Pis

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Assertions that the government food administration preferred to have the present maximum price on corn let alone had a bearish influence today on the corn market. Open quotations were taken from 94 1/2 off to 101 1/2, and 102 1/2. May, were followed by a moderate down turn all around.

In the last half of the session a sharp upturn took place because of shorts covering on a large scale, influenced by latest reports of a general over maximum prices and by prospects of undesirably shorted and cooler weather. The close was unsettled, 9 1/2 to 102 1/2 net higher, at 102 1/2 to 103 1/2. December and 103 1/2 to 104 1/2. May, closed.

Corn—Sept. 102 1/2, May 103 1/2. Oats—Dec. 99 1/2, May 93 1/2.

Pork—Oct. 95 1/2, Jan. 95 1/2.

Lard—Oct. 92 1/2, Jan. 93 1/2.

Oats—developed relative firmness despite the decline in corn. Consignments of oats from the country were meager.

Fresh advances in the value of hog-lifted provisions.

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## Mass Meeting Calls on President to Aid Fight Against High Food Cost

## INCREASE IN MILK PRICES UNDER FIRE

Old H. C. L. received a community upercept last night when fathers and mothers, civil and improvement club workers and members of various organizations, fought for the protection of the stockholders against price increases, set their foot officially down upon milk advances to the extent of soliciting Federal aid from President Wilson to protect the babies of America.

Open charges that State Market Director Harris Weinstock had worked, with fish and milk, producers and distributors to form "trusts" for the control of prices and that in the case of the milk distribution a concern who did not "come in" to the controlling associations was made by various speakers. Draastic measures were urged and the audience pledged itself to support application for government aid in suppressing so-called evils of the situation.

Mayor Greene Majors of Alameda acted as chairman of the evening. He was introduced by Mrs. A. W. Foshay, chairman of the Piedmont Section of the County Committee on food protective measures. Other speakers were Professor Elwood Mead of the University of California, F. B. Fulmer, formerly of the University of Wisconsin; Walter Thomas Mills, socialist orator; Clifton E. Brooks of the Home Industrial League and the local Club of Alameda; Mrs. Frank Winslow Cona, A. V. Hooper, a Berkeley attorney; William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council, and Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, wife of Cleverdon.

**CONTROL IS URGED.**

The keynote of the meeting was the recommended control of food markets and prices on the public utility basis, either by local or state action or by Federal intervention. Especial attention was paid to the regulation of the milk prices which were declared to be the most important issue before the State authorities at the present time. The resolution calling for Federal aid in the matter, which was submitted by Mrs. Cleverdon, after setting forth the charge that a conspiracy existed between milk producers and distributors in the eastern and western states, was referred to the poor people of the community, concludes:

## WILSON SIGNS WAR BOND BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The \$11,000,000 war bond measure is a law. President Wilson signed the bill late last night, the White House announced today.

Secretary McAdoo, under the authority of the act, offered for subscription at par and accrued interest through the Federal Reserve Banks \$400,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness payable December 1st, with interest at 4 per cent from September 26.

The certificates will be in denominations of one, five, ten and one hundred thousand dollars, and be exempt both as to principal and interest from all federal and local taxation now or hereafter imposed. This is a short-term loan to meet immediate needs and does not include the \$5 savings certificates also authorized under this bill.

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William A. Spooner of the Central Labor Council gave the wage earner's viewpoint. He said:

"It is pure treason for a firm to do as we read several days last March with the country at war, to hold 4,000,000 pounds of flour which had been purchased at 3½ cents for a raise in price. It is taking advantage of the people. The business man says that the high cost of living is due to the high wage he pay. It is not. There is not one trade out of sixty-five with which I am acquainted that has not received a raise in the last year.

That is one of the unbalances of the high cost of living. It is old H. C. L. that is undermining the whole structure of the American family today. I am the mother of six children. If it were not for the high cost of living I would have a dozen. There are others. Women are afraid to have families at the present cost of food. It is all right to talk learnedly about saving food, but you can't argue with a hungry child and tell him he has had enough calories. You have paid millions to the flour trust alone. You alone are to blame—nobody but you. It's time for you to wake up."

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## TRACTION CO. GIVEN INNING BY ARBITERS

**S. H. Pickard**, chief clerk in the office of General Manager W. R. Alberger of the San Francisco-Oakland Railways Company, was recalled as a witness at the resumption of the hearing of the wage dispute between the company and its men before the board of arbitrators this afternoon. Yesterday Pickard had given a comparison of wage scales of other street railways with that of the Oakland company, and a considerable part of this afternoon's session was devoted to an elaboration of general statements of previous witnesses backed up with documents.

The company contends its rate is surpassed by only one city in the west, that is Butte, Mont., barring the city-owned lines of San Francisco.

Life for a platform man from the corporation cradles to his ripe old age was sketched yesterday by officials of the road. This involved many figures, and when Paul Shinshelm, chairman of the arbitration board, took a hand in the proceedings from time to time, there was scurrying through papers and the session resolved itself into the activities of a census bureau and a class in higher mathematics combined.

**THREE WITNESSES HEARD.**

Three witnesses were heard: J. P. Potter, general superintendent of the company; E. E. Thornton, superintendent of the Key division, and Pickard.

When a man applies for work with the railway, Potter explained, he is required to work without pay through the breaking-in period, and has certain outlays to make before finally going on the payroll.

First there is a fee of \$1 for physical examination, and then he makes a deposit of \$5, with the company before his first strike is begun. When he has accepted he makes a further deposit of \$20, and this total of \$22 is retained by the company through the length of the man's service, with the payment of interest at 6 per cent to the depositor. Before the newcomer goes on duty he must provide himself with a uniform which costs about \$20, and can be bought on the installment plan, and with a watch that will pass inspection.

There are about 980 platform men employed, Potter said, and the runs of the regulars are chosen by themselves in the order of seniority of employment. These runs vary in working hours from ten hours and seventeen minutes to fourteen and a half hours; 62 per cent are of the former class, and 8 per cent of the latter.

This arrangement, Potter said, has done away with the practice of keeping men at the car barns on the uncertain chance of working a few hours filling in on extra runs.

**PAY FOR OVERTIME.**

Time and a quarter is paid for overtime, the superintendent explained, and approximately ten hours is the day's work.

When the last wage scale was established, Potter declared, the only higher rate paid was by the street railway of Butte, Mont., and since then it has been surpassed only by the Municipal Railways of San Francisco. In the meantime arbitration in the place of handbrake and seats for the motormen and conductors have improved the conditions of employment.

Secretary Thornton of the Key division said men covered 118 miles an average run in ten hours.

He made an average of eighteen miles an hour with a maximum of thirty miles.

He explained at length the system of block signals and declared he did not consider the occupation hazardous.

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## TO HEAR OF WAR

Members of Oakland Lodge of Moose will attend a meeting at the clubrooms Friday night, when three army officers who have seen service in France and participated in the battle of Verdun will be the guests.

These officers will give details of the fighting. Oakland Lodge of Moose has arranged for a number of war time features and the coming addresses will be the first. The meeting will be open to members only, and the lectures will begin at 9 o'clock.

**SAVED BY LAUNCH**

Police officers in the new patrol launch Jewel last night performed their first rescue when they fished Pasquale Schimoni, 28 years of age, out of the estuary and saved him from drowning. Schimoni had fallen at the foot of Adelie street and was clinging desperately to a pile when the patrolmen heard his cries for help. The launch was manned by L. P. Neilson, James Garvin and C. Jennings.

**SEEKS CHANDLER**

Relating how his little girl is in urgent need of his assistance, Mrs. A. Chandler of 278 Carl street, San Francisco, has written asking The TRIBUNE to assist her in her search for her husband, Henry F. Chandler, who has disappeared. Mrs. Chandler mentions that Chandler has been seen in Oakland and stated that, knowing the large circulation of The TRIBUNE, she believed it may be instrumental in finding him.

**"SPY" IS MOVED**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 25.—Dr. Karl Armgard Graves, the "kaiser's personal spy," and John Sperl, an alien enemy, who were interned at the army post here last Thursday, were taken from the fort under a heavy guard to Fort McPherson, Ga., it was announced. The order of transfer was made from Washington.

**FARMS DESTROYED**

BAUDUETTE, Minn., Sept. 25.—Baudette is menaced on all sides by forest fires, which got beyond control, destroying a number of farm homes.

Burning of ties and bridges has caused all railroad traffic to be abandoned.

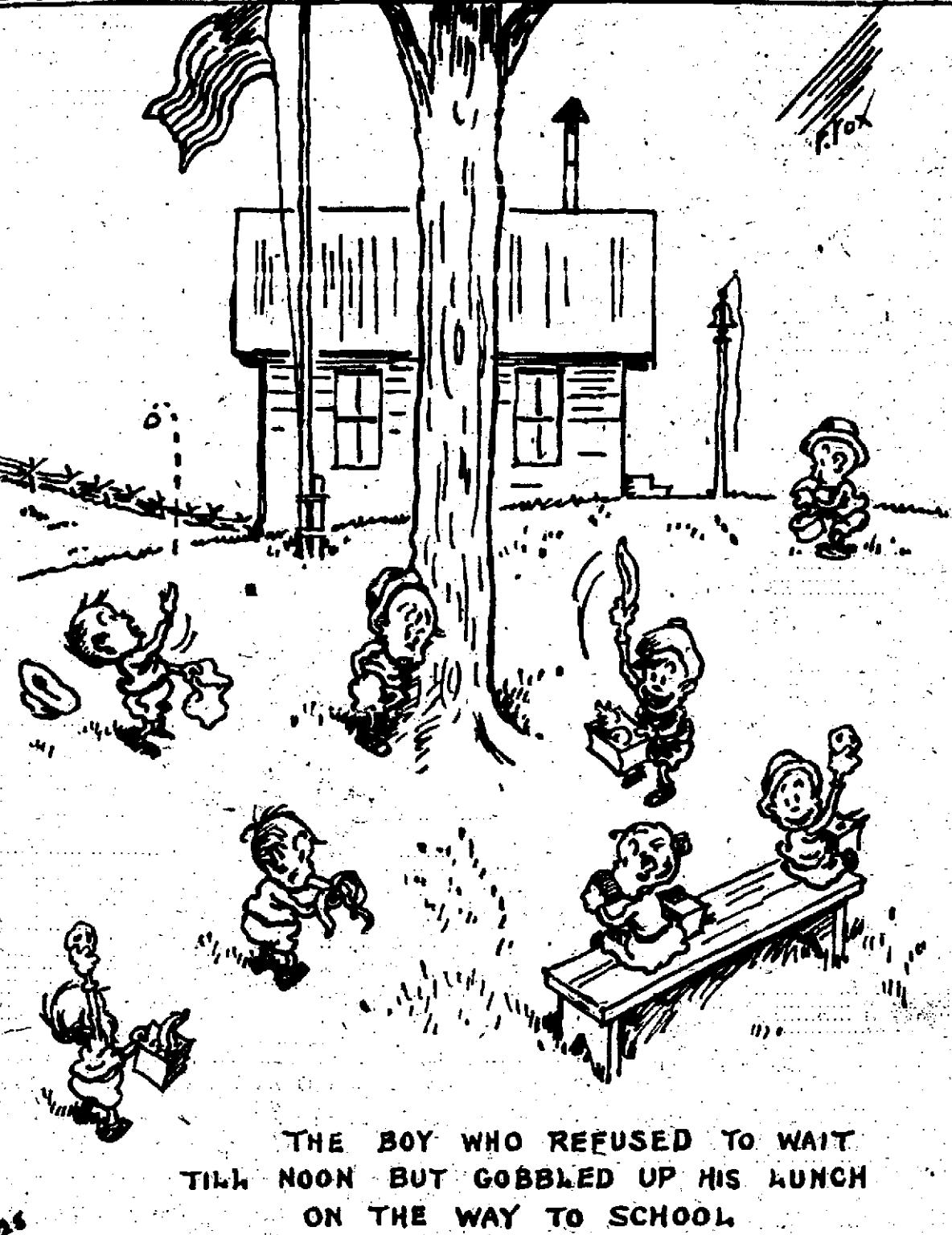
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—By F. FOX.



THE BOY WHO REFUSED TO WAIT TILL NOON BUT GOBBLED UP HIS LUNCH ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

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## You're a Smart Kid, Said Eve

## New Version of First Affair

Modern men and women and the inheritance handed down by Adam and Eve was made the subject of a paper read before the Young Men's Christian League by Rev. L. A. Brown, formerly pastor of the North Oakland Baptist Church and present secretary of the league. The text of the paper follows:

Is the modern world as pretentious, as wealthy, as learned, and as wise in the materialities of life?

I have asked this question of ten men and seven women, all of whom are well-versed in modern and medieval history, and while their answers were almost unanimous, I take the God-given privilege to differ with the affirmative. I shall take the liberty to evade the first two virtues, good and pretty, for to affirm these two is such an absurdity one becomes ridiculous offering evidence against them. It is worse than striking a man when he is down.

Old Mrs. Eve Adam was some flit.

But the story of her in the Mosaic narrative found in the second and third chapters of the book called Genesis did not attempt to give the beginning of the creation, which took place between the serpent and the woman in the Garden of Eden. However, it is very plain from the first verse of the third chapter of the book that Mrs. Eve Adam had had her say. "Yea, bath God said shall not eat of any tree of the garden." What do you suppose Mrs. Eve Adam had said to bring forth this question? If you will not think me a scold, a medium, or some other long-headed insect, I will tell you just about what took place in the way of conversation leading up to this question. Well, to square with you, I was eavesdropping on Adam, to see and hear what was going on.

**SUBTLE SERPENT.**

But the serpent was more subtle than any of the other insects or animals (Genesis:3:1), so it was soon noticed by Adam and Eve that he was a bit more clever than the other animals, and this gave him a pre-eminence over them all.

He had so attracted the attention of Mrs. Adam that she sought occasions to talk with him whenever the opportunity was afforded her. So, on this beautiful, balmy day, while Adam was sleeping calmly in the shadow of the palms, Mrs. Adam went to the serpent and said, "Adam, I have eaten of the forbidden tree. I have heard no music. Her countenance was changed, but she knew not that she had not seen them before; she became alarmed, excited. Then she called for the wise serpent to console her, but he ran away from her. Her next thought was of her husband, so she went running to him and, in a greatly excited mood, roughly aroused him from his slumbers in which he dreamed of seeing his wife flirting with a man. So when he awoke he looked at his wife and was greatly surprised at her appearance; she was covered with leaves; her face was pale and white with excitement; she was extremely nervous and filled with great dread for the thought of death was upon her. "Let me see you eat one of the apples."

**KEPT EYES OPEN.**

He looked all around, to see if anyone of the gods were watching, and when he felt sure he plucked one and ate it, saying, "It is delicious. Oh, how wonderful, what a taste! I can see Heaven on the end of time. I can see Heaven on what a beautiful sight! The horses and chariots loaded with angels flying around the throne. Listen! Can't you hear the music? Just look what a long procession, such beautiful garments. Oh, oh, Look, look!"

"Why, I can't see or hear anything. Give me one of those apples."

If I eat it can I see and hear what you do?"

"Yes, sure. God knows that. Your eyes will become seeing and you will be like Him, knowing everything."

She ate. But she saw no angels, no chariots; she heard no music. Her countenance was changed, but she knew not that she had not seen them before; she became alarmed, excited. Then she called for the wise serpent to console her, but he ran away from her. Her next thought was of her husband, so she went running to him and, in a greatly excited mood, roughly aroused him from his slumbers in which he dreamed of seeing his wife flirting with a man. So when he awoke he looked at his wife and was greatly surprised at her appearance; she was covered with leaves; her face was pale and white with excitement; she was extremely nervous and filled with great dread for the thought of death was upon her. "Let me see you eat one of the apples."

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